

# SOUTH CHICAGO DANCE THEATRE

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the South Chicago Dance Theatre (SCDT) Board of Directors! Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth. You may find it helpful to read through the entire application and Board Member Responsibilities before you begin completing the form. Please return the completed application to Jennifer King (Vice President & Governance Committee Chair) at [jennifer@southchicagodancetheatre.com](mailto:jennifer@southchicagodancetheatre.com).

This application will be kept confidential and on file at the SCDT office. Applications are used by the SCDT Advisory Board to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current board members.

### OUR MISSION

The South Chicago Dance Theatre (SCDT) is a multicultural organization aiming to preserve the art of dance through quality performances and educational opportunities. The diverse repertoire of the company seamlessly fuses classical and contemporary dance styles as well as preserves historic dance work. With cultural diplomacy at the heart of the organization, the SCDT is committed to creating, performing, and teaching dance on a regional, national, and international platform.

### OVERVIEW

SCDT's Board of Directors serve as ambassadors for the organization, advancing SCDT's mission by planning and attending events. Board members promote the organization through their social and professional networks and support the organization's fundraising goals by securing donations and financial support. Board members commit to serve a minimum term of one (1) year, beginning at the start of the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Board members may be appointed annually, for no more than five (5) consecutive terms.

### BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Attend the Annual Board Retreat, quarterly Full Board Meetings, and bi-monthly Committee Meetings.
2. Meet the \$600 financial commitment for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. Financial commitments are set yearly by the Chairperson and it may be met through fundraising or a personal financial gift. The FY 2022 Board financial commitment must be met by December 15, 2021.
3. Engage in SCDT-related activities for approximately 7 to 10 hours per month.
4. Serve on at least one committee. Our current committees include Finance, Fundraising, and Governance.

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## APPLICATION

### **Identifying Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Mission and Personal Aspirations**

1. What about our mission and vision resonates with you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why are you interested in serving on SCDT's Board of Directors? What do you hope to gain from the experience?

### **Experiences**

3. Please describe your experience with other charitable/nonprofit organizations?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What type of leadership roles have you held?

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5. Do you have fundraising experience? If yes, please describe your experience.

## Skills and Interests

6. Which of your skills would you like to utilize as a member of the board? (Check all that apply)

- Fundraising  Finance/Accounting  Public Relations  Marketing  Communications  
 Special Events  Administration/Management  Community Service  Outreach/Advocacy  
 Grant Writing  Policy Development  Nonprofit Experience  Education/Instruction  
 Program Evaluation  Personnel/Human Resources  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please describe how you would utilize one to two of the aforementioned skills to advance SCDT's mission and vision.

8. Is there anything else that you would you like to share?

**\*\*PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR RESUME WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION\*\***

If you are not selected as a member of the board, or if you decide not to join, would you like to be a volunteer to assist SCDT in various ways that match your skills and interests?  Yes  Maybe  No

By signing below and submitting your application, you are verifying that all information provided is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date