

Serving on the Board of Tapestry Folkdance Center An Introduction

The Board is looking for people with a passion for the Tapestry community as a whole, including all programs and renters, and the willingness to work towards a vision of a stronger, more sustainable organization. As you reflect on your availability in relation to Board expectations, we hope you will decide to contribute your skills and ideas towards the future of Tapestry.

What to expect as a Tapestry Board member:

A term of 3 years, beginning in June
4-6 hours of board work per month on average
Training through Board Boot Camp (paid by Tapestry)

Attend at least 10 out of 11 board meetings per year:

- Held on the 4th Thursday of each month, currently remotely on Zoom
- Prepare by accessing and reading board meeting documents online via BoardBos portal

Carry out the work of the Board by

- Being on a board committee
(finance, recruitment, policy and procedures, board effectiveness)
- Working on special projects as needed.
- Monitoring and responding to emails and online discussions promptly
(a Tapestry email address is available)

Support Tapestry Folkdance Center by

- Upholding Tapestry's mission to create opportunities for participating in the joys of dance and music from around the world.
- Being (or becoming) a member
- Participating in Tapestry programs and events according to your own interests
- Being an ambassador for Tapestry, the Board, and Staff.
- Donating to Tapestry according to your ability

For more information or to indicate your intent and move onto the next steps, contact Charles Carodenuto CCarodenuto@tapestryfolkdance.org or Susan Knutson s.knutson@comcast.net (please put "Tapestry Board" in the subject line)

Next steps: **(a)** arranging to attend a board meeting as a guest
(b) setting up a meeting (in person or on Zoom) with the board president and Tapestry's executive director to discuss your interest and the position in more depth.

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