2023 Leadership Council Agreement

The Leadership Council of the Arts Ed Newark (AEN) guides the strategic initiatives of the AEN and is composed of elected and appointed constituents from various city and state organizations/groups. The Leadership Council has the general power to control and manage the affairs of the Arts Ed Newark. The Council meets 6 times per calendar year, with dates shared at the beginning of each school year. Each Council member can exercise one vote and serves a two-year term and is expected to attend at least 50% of all LC Meetings. Leadership Council Members may be called on to fill any vacancy on the Executive Committee.

BENEFITS: You and/or your organization will receive:

Thought Leadership
- Guiding the design of capacity building opportunities.
- Have a role in agenda-setting for the AEN
- Access to cross-sector relationships; learning-community-building

Funding Opportunities
- Opportunities to be considered to receive funding from Newark Board of Education (NBOE) in SummerPlus programming, through 21st century grants and the Victoria Schools Grants Fund
- Up-to-date listings on grants, initiatives, and learning opportunities

AEN Ambassadorship
- Representation with AEN Arts Education Agenda at other collective tables (ie. NCLC, STEAM, etc).
- Access to listing in the AEN program directory, which is shared with all NBOE arts education staff and AEN partners annually

YOUR COMMITMENT: You and/or your organization will contribute:

At least 24 hours of Leadership representation annually, for the duration of their term, including, but not limited to the following:

1. Shared Communication/s:
   “Share out” via any of these methods:
   - Monthly eblast
   - June end of year partner meeting
   - Blog post on AEN website

2. Representing AEN:
   - Volunteer at AEN/community event or partner meeting
   - Host a meeting or event
   - Increase AEN visibility by bringing our work to another “table”

3. Committee work:
   - Consistently participate in the work of (at least) one committee *see back

4. Attendance/participation is expected at the following meetings:
   - All 6 LC meetings (1.5hrs ea)
   - At least 2 of 4 annual partner meetings (2hrs ea)

5. Resource Development
   - Cultivation of new partners & funders
   - Supporting grant writing and other fundraising efforts

ANNUAL FEES:

Annual partnership is required to be on the Arts Ed Newark Leadership Council. Rates are as follows:

- Budgets over $1mil: $500
- Budgets $501K-$999K: $350
- Budgets through $500K: $150
- School: $115
- Individual: $50
2022-2023 COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

**Capacity-Building**

Inclusive of Professional Development and Evaluation

- A two-tier curriculum for capacity building implemented
- Develop a tested and pragmatic system for assessing services gaps and outcomes in schools and communities that results in actionable data in capacity building efforts
- Help create the “story” of arts education in Newark

**Engagement**

Inclusive of Advocacy and Communication as well as Children’s Cabinet Arts Ed Sbcmte.

- A locally credible branding and communications strategy for advocacy continues to be widely implemented
- Provide training on resources available in Partner Portal
- Creating deeper community engagement
- Alongside other Children’s Cabinet sub-committees, link up resources and activities devoted to schools and community
- Act as Programs liaisons for partner events such as: National Night Out, River Day, etc.

**Healing Centered Engagement Committee**

- Provide training on trauma awareness, mentoring techniques, other to be determined topics to deepen pedagogical approaches to arts education.
- Develop shared criteria for assessing intentional, quality arts-programming to improve trauma informed care
- Create a user guide of integrated best practices to empower arts and healthcare professionals with integrated best practices.

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*I consent to this leadership agreement for ____________________________ and to commitments listed above including support of the (Select Committee) ____________________________ for the duration of the Arts Ed Newark 2022-2023. Again, I/we understand that leadership runs from February of 2023 until the election the following year. Leadership council members must be partners of AEN either through an organization, or as an individual. Organizational partnership includes up to 3 staff members per organization/school. Additional staff may be added at the Individual rate ($50). Each organization is allotted one vote in all AEN elections, regardless of the number of staff.*

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: ____________________________

PRINT NAME OF SIGNATORY: ____________________________

ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE): ____________________________

DATE: ____________________________
LEADERSHIP INTAKE FORM

This document is designed to help AEN get to know its leadership better. It provides information on your organization, yourself, and shares talents both you and your organization and staff may possess. Please know this document also asks for information that some of our funders request in granting materials. It should take about 10 minutes to complete.

Name: _______________________________________________ Title: _________________________________________

Organization: _______________________________________________________________________________________

E-mail for AEN LC Communication: ______________________________________________________________________

Assistant Name/E-mail (if applicable) you wish CC’d: __________________________________________________________

Work Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Work Phone: ______________________________  Home/Cell Phone(Emergency calls):_____________________________

Leadership Council Status (i.e. Large Member Rep/Parent Rep, etc.): _____________________________________________

Years on AEN LC: __________ Current AEN Committees you serve on: __________________________________________

Please list other members of your staff that participate in AEN (and how): ______________________________________

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Please share skills/talents you have that could serve AEN and its goals? (ie. Organization, Strategic Planning, Networking, Event Planning, etc.)____________________________________________________________________________________

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FOR REPORTING PURPOSES: (*optional)

What is your Hourly Rate (for confidential grant reporting of in-kind hours only): _____________________________

Race* ____________________     Ethnicity* __________________ Gender Identity* _________________________

Have you ever served in/run for public office?   Y / N     Are you a Veteran?  Y / N

Do we have your permission to use photographs of you in our marketing materials?  Y / N

List below other Boards that you currently serve on: _________________________________________________________

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Please insert below (or attach) a current headshot and 100-word bio for our website: