

Contact Information

Name

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Current Occupation

IT Contractor

Any past felony convictions?

No

Background:

Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.

I have been a member of the Queery collective for nearly two years, serving as an on air host at least once a month. Additionally, I have helped with engineering and producing for other Queery members. I also have served as a volunteer news reporter as my schedule permits. This past summer, I have also volunteered at events working at the WORT table.

Please indicate your involvement with communit(ies) in WORT's listening area.

I am a non-binary/transgender individual who is always looking for ways to get more involved in the area. While I do not have formal involvement outside of WORT, I would be interested in learning more and engaging with communities to be involved with.

Ideas

What are your goals for WORT?

My goals for WORT are to continue the excellent work the station does in the news and talk realms as well as increase the volunteer base. Additionally, I would like to see WORT give a larger voice to those underrepresented populations what would benefit from increased exposure.

What do you see as WORT's major responsibilities to the community?

To continue to serve as a resource and a megaphone for underrepresented groups, to air a variety of music that does not fit current programming at corporate-owned radio stations, and to continue to write and air news that is specific to the community via stories that might not be covered by other local media sources.

There are many areas where WORT could improve and many new activities WORT could undertake. Please list specific tasks on which you would be willing to work.

I have twenty-plus years of experience in the IT field. I believe my talents and experience there would lend themselves to any IT-related issues and projects very well. I would be willing to assist with those in whatever way necessary.

Why do you wish to be on WORT's Board of Directors?

In the two years that I have volunteered at WORT, I have come to see it as a home away from home. It's been a place where I have been able to learn more about myself and expand my creativity in ways that I had previously not been able to. I want to give more time and effort to the radio station in appreciation for what it has given to me. I believe that I can do that as a member of the Board of Directors.

The Board currently meets monthly on a Wednesday night. Meetings are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. and may finish as late as 11 p.m.. Are you able to regularly attend Board meetings?

Yes, I would be able to regularly attend monthly board meetings.

WORT's Board is an active participant in station affairs. Board members do committee work and participate in pledge drives and other fundraising events. Board members are expected to commit to five to ten hours a month in addition to meetings. Roughly estimate the time you have available for work in addition to Board meetings.

I would estimate that I would have an additional 10-15 hours available per month to give to WORT.