

## Contact Information

### Name

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### Member Type?

Listener Sponsor

### Length of term

Until June of 2028

### Current Occupation

Supervisor Product Support

### Any past felony convictions?

No

## Background:

### Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.

I have done phone pledge drives, I've been on the Access hour twice representing Madison Vegan Fest, 2023 & 2024, long time listener of 28 years. And I've donated through my company's Community giving program.

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

I've worked at several different food banks, typically just a few hours, up to 8 at a time. Oregon, The River, Deforest, Verona, Bayview. I've also done volunteer work with the East Madison Community Center. I am an avid High School sports fan as well.

## Ideas

### What are your goals for WORT?

Long term sustainability, being able to maintain it's presence now and long into the future regardless of technology changes or cultural changes.

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

Providing a voice and local control over that voice, so that those in the immediate listening area have a resource for news, social events, as well as exposure to new music and ideas.

### 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'm willing to work on the Annual WORT fundraisers, birthday celebrations, WORTSTOCK, and the regular fundraising drives. I'd be useful in outreach to sponsors, helping with logistics for events, organizing vendors, and working with contractors or volunteers for support. No job is too small for me.

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

My biggest motivation for joining the BoD is to simply be more involved with an institution that I really have enjoyed for so long. Giving back and helping WORT to keep being WORT has been very important to me for a long long time and this opportunity would be one I could embrace wholeheartedly because it has meant so much to me personally for so long.

**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?**

I am able to attend the meetings regularly, there is no current conflict that I have, or have had in my routine.

**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 have ability to do volunteer time nights and weekends, usually 2 to 4 hour blocks of time that I know about in advance are easy to commit to. I could do 10 hours a month as necessary and could take part in regular events like pledge drives with ease.

**Feel free to add any additional relevant material.**

It's important to stress that my goal in being on the board is to help WORT continue being just that. I listen to many different shows on the station, and have heard most shows at one time or another over the years, while I don't have the program schedule memorized, saying I am familiar is easy to do. That point made, I am not looking to see major changes to the station or the way it operates, beyond supporting that, helping to see that happen long term, and meeting other individuals in the community that share this interest in WORT>