

Contact Information

Name

Grant Foster

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Member Type?

Listener Sponsor

Length of term

Until June of 2028

Current Occupation

Retired

Any past felony convictions?

No

Background:

Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.

I've been a long-time listener, I've attended WORT events, I've been interviewed by WORT News when I was alder, I have been a guest on 8 O'Clock Buzz and A Public Affair, I'm an evergreen donor, and I have recently applied to volunteer.

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

I've lived in Madison since the mid-90s with a lot of time volunteering in schools, non-profits, and in city politics. I was a board member of Nuestro Mundo, Lapham-Marquette PTO president, founding member and first president of Madison Bikes, an alder for the City of Madison, and have sat on a number of Boards, Commissions, and Committees including: Common Council Executive Committee, Transportation Commission, Transportation Policy & Planning Board, Board of Public Works, Sustainable Madison Committee, Capital Area Regional Planning Commission, Greater Madison Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board, and the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District Commission.

Ideas

What are your goals for WORT?

My goals for WORT are to help WORT fulfill its mission in the most beautiful and sustainable ways possible.

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

To bring music, talk & news to the community independent of corporate or political control.

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 think I could help on the structural, process, and strategy side of things.

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

I'm a process and structure geek. I'd love to help build board capacity to lead the station. I'd like to help identify our shared interests/goals and create priorities to guide our efforts.

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

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.

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