

Contact Information

Name

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Member Type?

Participating Member

Length of term

Until June of 2028

Current Occupation

Maintenance

Any past felony convictions?

No

Background:

Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.

I've been an avid listener and advocate since I was 16.

In the early 2000's, I did a few phone answering shifts during pledge drives.

For the last 3 years I have been a member of the Programming Committee. During that time I have covered a shift every year at Wortstock, volunteered in the Wort tent at a few festivals, and have wrapped a few shifts during the pledge drives.

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

I was elected the treasurer on the Board of Directors for the Mad City Disc Golf Club for two years around 2018.

Ideas

What are your goals for WORT?

To expand community awareness and engagement with Wort.

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

Offer purposeful programs that aren't available anywhere else.

A few examples:

Tropical Riddims: offers an authentic reggae program that one can just enjoy but the host also gives the audience an education on the music and history.

Mud Acres: I don't know where anyone can find a bluegrass program. Plus the show covers all types of bluegrass and really puts a lot of focus on what is going on locally in the bluegrass community.

Universal Soul Explosion: To me this show serves a highly under-represented community and offers listeners insight to the situation facing people who are incarcerated and how policies are affecting them.

Labor Radio: Locally produced labor news. That seems to say it all.

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.

In my opinion, I think putting time and resources into the website is really important for engagement and growth.

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

To serve and work for one of the best things Madison has to offer would be an honor.

WORT has enriched my life, and I would love to help grow and sustain that kind of good in the world.

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?

You betcha!

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.

5-10 hours

Feel free to add any additional relevant material.

Thank you for your consideration :