

Contact Information

Name

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Member Type?

Participating Member

Length of term

Until June of 2026

Current Occupation

Retired

Any past felony convictions?

No

Background:

Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.

I have been a substitute host for music programs for over 25 years. I've assisted with on air fundraising and served a term on the CAB (not sure how long ago).

Please indicate your involvement with communities) in WORT's listening area.

I served for almost 30 years as the Recycling Coordinator for the City of Madison. I was also DIO for the Streets Division at that time. I have attended many events over that time meeting with people and getting to know our community first hand.

Ideas

What are your goals for WORT?

I think we need to get young people involved on the air and listening (see answer to #5). Expand our underwriting base. Look at making better use of space when our music collection is digitized.

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

Provide local news, access to the airwaves for underrepresented groups. Providing musical entertainment not available on commercial stations. Provide the community with information about local events and opportunities to get involved.

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'd like to see us develop our web presence. I see an opportunity to provide more music and public information for the Latino and African-American communities on the web and provide training for people in those communities who want to be on the air.

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

I think I have a lot of experience with WORT and in the community.

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?

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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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Feel free to add any additional relevant material.

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