



New BOD Application from | Amy Mondloch

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Background:

Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.

past Labor Radio team member 2007-2014 and 2025-2026, board member, board secretary, personnel committee chairperson, AA/EEO representative 2011-2014

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

I'm currently a volunteer at the Henry Vilas Zoo, MSCR pontoon boats, annual History Day judge and for Family Farm Defenders.

I've got a long history of community involvement in Madison both in volunteer roles and community based employment including:

Solace Friends, Inc, Executive Director- (2022)

The Memory Project, Program Staff- (2021)

Grassroots Leadership College, Executive Director (2003-2012)

Wisconsin Green Party, Statewide Organizer (2002)

Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, Big Sister (2005-2013)

My Class Cares, board member (2011-2014)

Overture Center for the Arts, Spirit Team, tickets, seating, etc (2023-2025)

ACLU legal observer (2012-2013)

This is a sampling of the things that I've been involved in during my years in Madison. My experience has allowed me to connect with organizations and individuals across Madison being an active leader, organizer, educator, and community member working with people to live out the vision that we are all learners, teachers, and leaders.

Ideas

What are your goals for WORT?

WORT is a community radio station. The community sets the goals through multiple means of engagement. The role of the board member is to see that the community's voices (staff, volunteers, and listeners) are heard, respected, and acted on. I don't believe that it's up to me, as an individual, to set the goals for WORT. It's up to me, as a board member to care for the organization and help it survive and thrive.

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

WORT's responsibilities to the community are well laid out in the mission statement.

We are a listener sponsored and member controlled community radio station that works to respect all peoples and serve the broad spectrum of the community. We do that by:

- providing a forum
- facilitating community expression and providing access to music, news, cultural experience, and other information
- challenging societal assumptions
- being intentional about including people from traditionally underrepresented groups both as listeners and as members

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.

As someone who's been an organizer, activist, and educator for decades and who has a history as a WORT volunteer and board member, I bring a lot of skills. These include; facilitation, fundraising, event planning, working with personnel and affirmative action issues, volunteer coordination, strategic planning, etc.

Where I am able to and choose to place my energies will depend on where I see the greatest needs and best potential that I can be helpful.

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

I believe in the mission and vision of WORT. I think community radio is important and will continue to become more so in the future to assure that all voices are heard. I recognize the challenges that WORT is facing and am willing to do my part to help because I believe it's important.

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.

My experience with the WORT board in the past tells me that the time needed will go up and down throughout the year dependent on the needs of the staff collective, happenings at the station, and other issues. I recognize that some months may be closer to that 5 hours and some will be more like 15.