

# GUILDit – Board Member

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### About GUILDit:

We are a grassroots organization that launched May 2015, thus, we are looking for leaders who want to help shape an organization. We are applying for our 501(c)(3) and developing a 3-year strategy.

What we do is provide a platform for art entrepreneurs based on the 1 Million Cups forum and the Pipeline e-Network. Our forums are twice a month in the Kansas City mid-town area.. We host a variety of experienced performing artists, visual artists, and writers that share their stories. We foster an audience and atmosphere that furthers artists' successes by exchanging business ideas, resources and solutions. Our e-network of alums, yet to officially launch, will be built by the alums, GuildIt's team, and GuildIt's board.

GUILDit helps craft a stronger creative economy.

### Position Summation

To advise, govern, oversee direction and programing, and assist with the leadership and general promotion of GuildIt, so as to support the organization's mission and needs.

### Create Culture

- Edit drafted by-laws and vote them in.
- Help develop GUILDit's strategic plan and serve as an advisor to the Director who implement GUILDit's plan
- Assist in financial management, including adoption and oversight of the annual budget
- Contributing to the performance in the development and evaluation of the Director
- Assisting the Director in identifying and recruiting other Board Members and key presenters
- Carrying out special assignments that help to establish and grow the program
- Representing GUILDit and acting as an ambassador for the organization
- Ensuring the commitment to a diverse team that reflects the communities GUILDit serves
- Reviewing GUILDit outcomes and metrics created to evaluate its impact
- Reviewing agenda and supporting materials prior to meetings
- Attend a few events and most board meetings
- Get to know other members and builds a working relationship that contributes to consensus.
- Be an active participant in the evaluation and planning efforts.
- Participate funding methods to sustain the organization.
- Elect to serve on a board committee

**Average Hours:** 20-35 hours per year, depending if a committee is joined.

**Length of term:** TBD upon voting in new by-laws – which is determine by the new board

**Benefits:** Being part of a progressive leadership team // Being prominent in the minds of those who attend and who hear of your involvement // Leading a team of artists who advocate successful entrepreneurship. // Lead in crafting a stronger KC creative economy

*This job description is subject to change based on the boards new by-laws and GUILDit's growth.*