



Contemporary Art
Museum St. Louis

Board Service

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, you are directly involved in an organization that works to enrich lives and inspire curiosity, creativity, and learning through experiences with contemporary art. Our mission is to create meaningful engagement with the most relevant and innovative art being made today. We are a welcome space, free to all.

Benefits of Service

A site for discovery, CAM is a gathering place in which to view and enjoy contemporary visual culture. Our Board members have extraordinary access to the Museum, including exhibiting artists, visiting arts professionals, and CAM curators and staff. You have a great seat from which to view and learn about the contemporary art world, and are privileged to meet with some of the most exciting artists of our time. You will see contemporary art in action through our renowned education programs. We make a difference in the lives of young people, both at the museum and in our local schools. You will know you are a part of an organization that cares about the future of our region, and helps to better that future by engaging the next generation with contemporary art and ideas.

CAM is a dynamic organization, always looking ahead, taking bold steps, and exploring new initiatives. High among our priorities is to take action to become a more diverse, accessible, and inclusive museum, one that stands for equity and social justice at every level of its organization.

Board Participation

- Attend six Board meetings per year
- Serve on at least one Board committee: Building/Facilities; Development; Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion (DEAI); Finance and Investment; Learning and Engagement; or Nominating
- Responsible for governance and fiduciary oversight
- Attend CAM exhibitions, programs, and special events
- Make a meaningful financial contribution to CAM's annual fund, gala, and endowment
- Be a strong and visible advocate in the community
- Advise the staff in areas in which you have special expertise
- Commit to a three-year term

Nomination Process

We are always eager for new voices and new ideas on our Board. We want to hear innovative ways to secure our financial health for generations to come, to prepare for more growth and change, and to rethink what a museum needs to be in the 21st century. Nominations are accepted year-round. For further information, please contact giving@camstl.org.