



WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL

The West Virginia Humanities Council is seeking nominations for citizen members of its Program Committee.

The Program Committee makes all decisions regarding Humanities Council grant awards and direct programs, which the Council conducts. The committee is comprised of 11 members from the Council's Board of Directors and 11 citizen members elected to represent the general public; all have equal authority and responsibility. The inclusion of citizen members allows Council decision making to be more responsive to the needs of West Virginians.

The Humanities Council budgets over \$800,000 for grants and programs each year. Citizen members of the program committee serve on panels which make decisions regarding all types of grants, and they approve the Council budget for direct programs.

Responsibilities of a citizen member include:

1. Two in-person meetings per year, one in March and one in October, to review major grant applications and to make decisions concerning Council-conducted programs.
2. At least one minigrant review meeting per year (by conference call).
3. One planning and evaluation meeting per year in June.

Members serve without pay; however, expenses related to Council business are reimbursed.

New member's terms begin on June 1. Members are elected for three-year terms with the possibility of re-election to an additional term.

Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Short bio and connection to the humanities: