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## **Anthology Looking for Board Member Nominees**

Hello-

I am writing to officially solicit the initial nominations for new Anthology Board Member positions. Please take some time to consider yourself, or someone that you may know, for this opportunity. I have listed the expectations and the nomination process below.

Anthology, Inc. is an organization that managed over \$15,000 in 2007. It is the Valley's leading literary arts organization that isn't attached to a University, Government or Public School. Anthology coordinates activities like The Poe Show, The Downtown Poetry Slam, The South Scottsdale Slam, Voices of Youth and many other activities.

Anthology's mission is to promote performance poetry and associated literary arts in the greater Phoenix community by providing opportunities for artists to perform their work and by making spokenword arts accessible to a diverse audience.

Since 1994, Anthology has coordinated and promoted countless spoken word events and programs designed to enrich the lives of our community.

2008 will be a critical year for Anthology, and the Board of Directors is looking for someone that meets some important criteria, as outlined below:

- The candidate should facilitate one fundraising activity for the NP each calendar year.
- The candidate should be able to attend quarterly meetings to review the previous quarter, discuss and approve business items, and be knowledgeable in the management of the Nonprofit.
- The candidate should be fairly Internet Savvy, as the Board conducts alot of discussions and business online.
- The candidate should have, or be willing to develop, relationships in the local community for potential funders of the organization's mission.
- The candidate should be prepared to serve a 2 year term.

### **How to Nominate**

If you would like to nominate yourself, or someone that you know, please just do the following:

- Compose a message including:
- Your Name
- Whom you are nominating (if someone else)
- Contact information, including phone, address and email
- A brief biography
- A statement about why you should (or think your nominee should) be a board member

### After You Nominate

After you nominate, The current Anthology Board will review the nominations, and an interview committee will schedule meetings with the top candidates. Following the interviews, the committee will present their recommendations to the full Board, which will vote on the final nominee. Upon approval by a simple majority, the leading candidate will be offered the seat, at the second quarter meeting in June.

### Special Circumstance

Because I am both a Board Member, and the Executive Director of the organization, I will recuse myself from voting in the final candidate process.

### Questions/Discussion?

A forum on the Anthology Boards is set up for interested persons to ask questions or get more information in regards to the process. <http://www.anthology.org/forum/viewtopic.php?p=74#74>

I look forward to seeing many of you nominate and be nominated for this exciting opportunity.

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