

Your pathway to arts board-leadership



ArtsWave's Boardway Bound is an acclaimed board leadership program for area professionals who are passionate about making a difference. Boardway Bound is the only leadership program developed and facilitated by arts professionals preparing and matching participants for arts board service. Since 2004, ArtsWave has trained and placed over 500 individuals

on arts boards, ushering a new generation of leadership, adding capacity to our institutions and creating boards that represent the diverse communities each organization serves.



"Participating in Artwave's Broadway Bound Program has truly opened my eyes to the incredible arts organizations right here in our community. It's inspiring to witness the impactful work happening all around us — work that deserves to be celebrated and supported." - Maya Middlebrook, Turner

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Participants can expect:

Why should I participate?

An understanding of how to be an effective

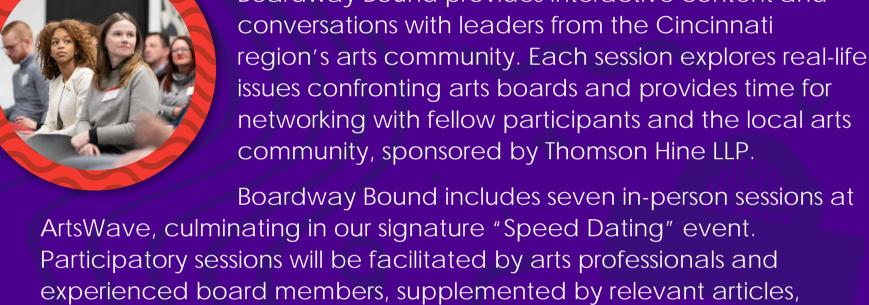
- board leader Overviews of non-profit management, finances, marketing, fundraising and more
- Introductions to arts leaders who will share their experiences in the business of the arts
- Perspectives on local arts and cultural organizations and the unique issues confronting them • A network of classmates, session speakers
- and the Boardway Bound Alumni Network A graduation reception celebrating class success with Boardway Bound alumni and
- arts partners Individual placement and matching with a local arts board through our signature
- "speed dating" finale Unique to **Boardway Bound!**



only enjoyable but most importantly effective, efficient, and informative! It sets everyone up for success!" — Kimberly King, Kroger



Boardway Bound provides interactive content and



issues confronting arts boards and provides time for networking with fellow participants and the local arts community, sponsored by Thomson Hine LLP. Boardway Bound includes seven in-person sessions at ArtsWave, culminating in our signature "Speed Dating" event. Participatory sessions will be facilitated by arts professionals and

videos and sample board materials. The final gathering will be a graduation celebration to celebrate our new board leaders. A defining feature of Boardway Bound is our "Speed Dating" interview process. In the final session, candidates come face-to-face with arts clients for mutual interviews. ArtsWave then matches the top choices of participants with

relationship that they define together. "Broadway Bound was an incredible experience that connected me with passionate individuals and organizations that view the arts as a powerful force for Cincinnati's growth. If you're looking to deepen your knowledge of board service or actively considering joining an arts organization's board, this program is for you."

the top choices of arts clients to begin a



2025 sessions: October 23: Welcome to Boardway Bound and the Arts Scene October 30: Nonprofit Governance and Purpose-Driven Board Leadership November 6: Understanding Nonprofit Finance and Marketing

Sessions are 3:30-6:30 pm; 3:30-4:00 is Nightly Thompson Hine Nightly Networking, serving drinks and light snacks. Participants are expected to attend all sessions.

November 13: My Board Service: Getting Started

November 20: Fundraising and Putting it All Together

Who should apply? All backgrounds and career stages are welcome. All you need is a desire to make an impact on the arts!

finance, human resources and the law.

November 27: Thanksgiving off

December 4: Speed Dating

December 11: Graduation

All sessions feature

Networking time.

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Whether participants want to learn more about nonprofit governance and the Cincinnati Arts Sector or just make new connections, Boardway Bound is a great way to get started. The program is practically designed to culminate in our speed dating session, introducing participants to arts and cultural organizations recruiting new board members. Although all

expertise is welcome, there has been particular interest for strength in

ArtsWave encourages candidates from all backgrounds to apply.

arts and cultural organizations are reflective of our entire community. "I feel equipped with invaluable resources and a strong community of support, giving me the confidence to step into my role as a new board member — curious, engaged and ready to make a meaningful impact from day one."

Together, we can ensure that the programs and practices of the region's

Apply online at artswave.org/boardwaybound. **Tuition**

limited number of scholarships are available on an as-needed and as-available basis. Email boardwaybound@artswave.org to inquire.

— Brian Yangyuen, Al. Neyer

Program Timeline May 15: Virtual Information Session | Noon to 1 p.m. June 30: Applications due

Apply Now!

How to apply

July 31: Participants notified October 23 to December 11: Boardway Bound classes

Contact boardwaybound@artswave.org

QUESTIONS?

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