



**Letter of Support Form**

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| <b>Applicant Name:</b>    |  |
| <b>Manager/CEO Name:</b>  |  |
| <b>Title:</b>             |  |
| <b>Address:</b>           |  |
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| <b>Phone:</b>             |  |
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| <b>Email:</b>             |  |
| <b>Manager Signature:</b> |  |
| <b>Date:</b>              |  |

Your recommendation of the above individual signifies that, in your opinion, she/he is a strongly qualified candidate for Business On Board<sup>®</sup>, a leadership program of the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia.

Business On Board coaches business executives with a strong desire to transfer their leadership skills and business savvy to service on nonprofit arts and cultural boards of directors. Through Business On Board, these executives gain a deeper understanding of the arts community and their own talents and skills. They also become more effective collaborators and leaders, learn how to turn limited resources into successful outcomes, and become enthusiastic arts advocates. During an intensive four-month period, they will attend four weekday coaching sessions. The six hour sessions will be augmented by an apprenticeship with a selected arts board, and will culminate in the executive's placement as an arts board or committee member.

Criteria for admission to Business On Board include demonstrated leadership abilities, strong personal initiative and motivation, and the ability to work well on a team that includes varying viewpoints. Candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to the arts.

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| <p><b>What contributions of skills and experiences do you think the applicant would make to the arts community in the Greater Philadelphia region (take as much room as you like or attach a separate letter)?</b></p> |  |
| <b>Signature:</b>  |  |
| <b>Date:</b>   |  |

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