



Board of Directors Application

Our Mission

Connecting people to a broader world through German language and culture.

Our Vision

To be an international leader in welcoming people of all backgrounds to experience their shared humanity through celebration of the culture, innovation and values of the modern German-speaking world.

Our Values

The Germanic-American Institute operates with a commitment to the following principles:

Community: We bring together diverse international communities across generations.

Advocacy: We seek solutions to shared global challenges from climate change to workforce development, guided by the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for peace and prosperity.

Language: We believe that multilingualism creates better world citizens.

Education: We provide a venue for deepening the understanding of cross-cultural issues and the exchange of ideas.

Stewardship: We value preservation and advocate for environmental sustainability.

Social Responsibility: Our cultural programs promote respect and equality for all people.

Celebration: We joyfully celebrate our heritage and future through food, music, art, dance and theater.

Board Candidate Information: Due **October 15, 2024 to Executive Director Jeana Anderson**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Occupation and employer: _____

Are you currently a member of the GAI? Yes ____ No ____

Why did you become a member of the GAI?

Please provide a brief professional bio here or include a resume with your application.

What personal and/or professional skills or strengths do you think would benefit the GAI?

Do you have any other nonprofit board experience? If so, please give examples.

The board meets bi-monthly, generally the third Monday at 7 pm in person. Do you see any scheduling problem that might affect your ability to attend?

For Board Use Only: Nominee was referred by _____.

- Nominee was mailed an application packet. Date _____
- Nominee had a personal meeting with Executive Director, board chair, or other board member. Date _____
- Nominee’s application was reviewed by the nominating committee. Date _____
- Action taken by the board _____