



Snohomish County is seeking applications for alternates for the Snohomish County Arts Commission. County residents who have relevant experience or skills are encouraged to apply. Applicants should fill out the attached application.

The Snohomish County Arts Commission is authorized by County Code. Relevant qualification requirements and other information (as included in the ordinance) is stated below:

- (1) The arts commission shall consist of seven members, to include at least one from each council district and two at-large members. Members shall be residents of Snohomish County. No more than two members may reside in any single municipal jurisdiction within the county.
- (2) Members shall be recommended by the county executive and appointed by the county council pursuant to chapter 2.03 SCC.
- (3) Names of potential members may be submitted to the county executive from any source. The county executive shall notify county arts organizations of vacancies so that names of interested and qualified individuals may be submitted by such organizations for consideration.
- (4) Each member shall (a) possess acknowledged accomplishment in one or more of the following fields: architecture, arts criticism, arts education, history, dance, communicative arts, crafts, theater, heritage arts, landscape architecture, literature, music, painting, photography, planning, sculpture, or ethnic arts; or (b) have publicly demonstrated a deep interest in and appreciation of cultural and artistic activities.
- (5) Members shall be selected without respect to political affiliation.
- (6) The original appointment of members to the commission shall be as follows: two for two years, two for three years, and three for four years. Thereafter, appointments shall be made for four-year terms. All appointees shall serve until their successors are appointed.
- (7) The terms of members on the arts commission shall be limited as provided in SCC 2.30.050.
- (8) Vacancies for any unexpired term shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (9) All members shall serve without compensation.

Per Snohomish County Code, candidates for appointment to county boards or commission must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony;
- (2) If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board;
- (3) Reside or work in Snohomish County, or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, PROVIDED That a candidate may not be a County employee;
- (4) Membership is limited to one position at a time on a board or commission, PROVIDED That a member of a board may simultaneously serve on one ad hoc or advisory committee. (Ord. 82-037 § 1, adopted June 9, 1982).



## Commission Member Application Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County Council District \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this application a response to the following questions:

1. What is your connection with the arts and how have you participated in the arts community?
2. What skills, knowledge and approach would you bring to the Arts Commission?
3. How would your involvement help mobilize the arts community and arts supporters to elevate the arts in Snohomish County?
4. Specify your main area of interest in the arts:  
**Visual Arts**                      **Performance Arts**                      **Literary Arts**
5. List past or present art organization affiliations.
6. List two references and their contact information.
7. Include other information you feel is relevant to your application.

Email your application to:

[artscommission@co.snohomish.wa.us](mailto:artscommission@co.snohomish.wa.us)

Or mail it to:

Snohomish County Arts Commission  
3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Mailstop 411  
Everett, WA 98201-4046