MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

You are invited to apply to participate in the Boulder County Arts Leadership Forum (BCALF), a program of Boulder County Arts Alliance. BCALF is a group of 8-12 arts professionals working to build a more dynamic, relevant and engaged arts community in Boulder through peer-to-peer learning, support and collaboration.

**OUR MISSION**

**Boulder County Arts Leadership Forum supports and advocates for artists and arts organizations in Boulder County by fostering collaborations, sharing resources, facilitating discussions and creating opportunities to experience art.**

# Current Forum Members

# Charlotte LaSasso, *Boulder County Arts Alliance, Director*

# Sarah Leversee, (BCALF Facilitator) *Art as Action, Artistic Director*

# Pat Connelly, *Blue Moon Dance Company, Director*

# Wes Jessup, *Longmont Museum, Director*

# Jessica Kooiman, *Firehouse Art Center, Executive Director/Curator*

# Betsy Tobin, *Now Or Never Theatre, Artistic Director*

# Juliette Leon Bartsch, *Concert Series, Programs, Events & Outreach Specialist, Boulder Public Library*

# Past BCALF Events include:

# “Get to Know your Funders” Panels

# “Thirsty Artists’” Monthly Networking Events

# “Reinventing Arts Coverage” Media Panels

# “Art Abandonment” Projects

“Artist Displacement Panels”

* Forum members take part in monthly meetings emphasizing confidentiality, personal responsibility and the sharing of lessons learned. Meetings include discussions of hot topics in the arts and break-out groups may be formed to discuss leadership concerns or to plan specific actions or events in the community.
* Membership is open to executive directors, key staff, individual artists, and board

members

* The forum is an opportunity to examine how successful arts communities around the country are developed and promoted
* Forum meetings typically take place on the 4th Monday of each month from 3-5:30pm in locations around the county
* Members pay $125 annually in forum dues

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# Please state why you would like to be a part of this forum.

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# Please list any specific topics you would like to see covered during the forum.

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# Guest experts will be invited to present on select topics. Depending on the priorities set by the new group, Forum members may be asked to give a presentation to the group. Please state an area of expertise in which you would feel comfortable sharing your knowledge with the group.

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# The forum will take place on the 4th Monday of each month. Once accepted, monthly participation is important for the overall success of the group. Participants that miss more than three meetings/year will be asked to forfeit their membership. Do you feel you could be a regular attendee of forum meetings? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# *Questions? Please contact Charlotte LaSasso at Boulder County Arts Alliance, charlotte@bouldercountyarts.org.*