



Board of Directors
New Member
Recruitment Packet
2022-2023



Board Member Commitment Summary

Mission & Purpose: The Friends of Lied supports the development of the Lied Center for Performing Arts through projects providing education, fund-raising, social activities and service. The Friends of Lied is a statewide organization with more than 1100 members. As a member of the Board of Directors you will help raise funds and awareness for the Lied in addition to assisting in the management of this non-profit organization.

FOL Board of Directors Term:

New Board members for FOL are determined at the April Board meeting. A term of office for all elected members of the Board of Directors shall be three (3) years and may be elected to a second three-year term. Board service begins June 1st in line with the FOL fiscal year.

Duties & Responsibilities:

Each member of the Board of Directors is asked to accept responsibility for the following commitments:

Time:

1. Attend regularly scheduled meetings.
 - a. Regular meetings of the Board are held the second Wednesday of the month, from September to May, unless otherwise directed. These meetings currently are held at 11:30 am.
 - b. The Annual Meeting of the Friends of Lied is held during the month of May.
2. Attend meetings of standing or special committees to which you are assigned.

Talent:

1. Promote the performances, programs and activities of the Friends of Lied and of the Lied Center.
2. Utilize your skills and expertise by serving on committee(s) and supporting fundraising and other activities.
3. Encourage and assist in the recruitment and retention of members to the Friends of Lied and to the Friends of Lied Board of Directors.

Resources:

1. Become a Friends of Lied member, annually, if you are not already.
2. Contribute \$35 annually to the courtesy fund.
3. Support the annual fundraising event. Each Board member is expected to purchase tickets for and attend the annual fundraising event. In addition, financial support may also be requested through the purchase and/or sale of raffle tickets, merchandise or silent auction items. Ticket prices vary for each event but are typically between \$75 and \$150 per ticket.
4. Cover your meal costs at special occasion meetings, usually \$35 per person. Two of our monthly Board meetings are held away from the Lied Center in Lincoln (Fall Retreat in September and Greater Nebraska Meeting in April). Two luncheons are held a year typically in January (Staff Appreciation luncheon) and May (Spring luncheon with new members and Legends).
5. Consider attending our Pre-Performance Dinners (PPD) which are held several times a year before a selected Lied performance. Cost is usually \$45 per person.

**2022-2023 FRIENDS OF LIED BOARD OF DIRECTIONS
NOMINEE FORM**

Thank you for your interest in joining our Board of Directors! Our selection process takes a few months. New board members are voted onto the board at the April meeting in preparation for the new board year which begins in May. We will contact you with an update on your nomination after the April Board meeting. Please take a few minutes to share information about yourself below to help us with our selection process.

If you have any questions, please contact June Pederson at junepederson@gmail.com or 402-432-4551.

Thank you!

Please fill out and submit this form in one of the following ways:

- Submit it to the person who nominated you to the Board
- Email it by January 15, 2022 to June Pederson at junepederson@gmail.com
- Mail it to arrive by January 15, 2022 to June Pederson, 4501 Dryden Place, Lincoln, NE 68516.

FOL Board Member or FOL Legend who nominated you _____

Nominee Name _____

Nominee Address _____

Nominee Phone _____ Nominee Email _____

Please tell us why you want to become a member of the Friends of Lied Board of Directors.

List/state your interest in performing arts:

List your other community volunteer or board experience:

List/state your professional experience:

List/state anything else about yourself that you would like for us to know: