

## Letter of Commitment to the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Visual Arts Society of Texas thanks you for your interest and willingness to dedicate your time, treasure, and talent to the furthering of our mission, “artists and community connecting to create and celebrate visual arts!” and welcomes you to the Board.

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Term:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **To: The Executive Committee and Nomination Committee of the Board of Directors of the Visual Arts Society of Texas**

As a member of the Board of Directors, I am fully committed and dedicated to the mission and pledge to assist efforts fulfilling it. I will comply with the bylaws as applicable. I understand that VAST carries Directors & Officers insurance for the organization but that such insurance does not cover a director individually for fraudulent acts. I understand that my duties and responsibilities include the following:

1. Attend Board meetings.
2. Attend the annual Board retreat.
3. Act as a ‘public relations’ representative for the organization including:
  - Being knowledgeable about the organization, mission, programs, services, and people.
  - If appropriate, serving as a news media contact or potential speaker.
  - Providing information to others about the organization.
4. Become an individual supporter of the organization by giving what is, for me individually, an appropriate financial donation as well as a donation of my time.
5. Serve as an officer or committee chair during my Board term, as solicited by the President or Board Development Committee.
6. Serve on at least one committee each year.
7. Assist with the Fundraising Committee in securing financial support by identifying potential individual, corporate, foundation, or other funding sources, (if possible, assist in soliciting these sources,) and/or help during fundraising events.
8. Participate in training to enhance my quality of involvement as requested.
9. Attend meetings called by my Committee Chair.
10. Provide ideas and thoughts as appropriate during meetings.

I look forward to a positive and effective term as part of the VAST Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Signature

Date