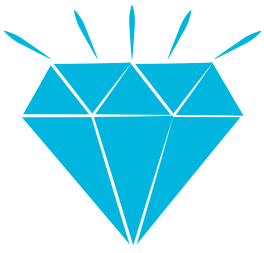


HOW TO JOIN THE AYCO/ACE BOARD



POTENTIAL CANDIDATE IDENTIFIED

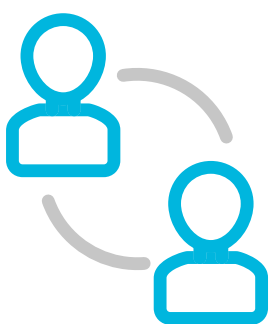
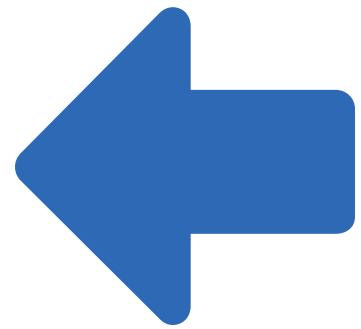
People interested in joining the board should:

- Fill out online AYCO/ACE Board Member Recommendation Form
- OR
- Tell the Executive Director or a Board member about your interest

RECOMMENDATION FORM:

www.americancircuseducators.org/board

Note: This form can be used to identify yourself or someone else to the Board



FORMAL MEETING

A member of the Board will reach out to each identified candidate to discuss:

- AYCO/ACE as an organization
- Expectations of Board service
- Candidate interest in serving on the Board
- Candidate background and interests

INVOLVEMENT IN AYCO/ACE

The candidate may be invited to get involved in AYCO/ACE (if they are not already) through participation in events, service on a committee, etc. Prior involvement is not required to join the Board.



DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD

Any candidate or Board concerns will be discussed by the Governance Committee and resolved prior to the candidate submitting an official cover letter / statement of interest and CV or resume to be reviewed by the full board.

BOARD VOTE

At a meeting prior to the Annual Meeting (summer or early fall), the candidate's nomination is entered, seconded, and voted on. If nomination of the candidate is successful, the candidate is invited to join the board at the Annual Meeting!



ONBOARDING

New Board members will be given access to all Board materials, including the "Board Binder" - important information about AYCO/ACE policies, procedures, and programs. Additional orientation and welcome will take place at the Annual Meeting.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? IDENTIFY A CANDIDATE TODAY!