

# Appel Farm

## Arts & Music Center



## Appel Farm is Seeking Nominations for our Board of Trustees!

### What is Appel Farm?

For more than 60 years, Appel Farm has delivered transformative arts and learning experiences as the arts education leader in South Jersey. Founded in 1960 by Albert and Clare Appel, Appel Farm Arts Camp was born out of a belief that all children have artistic talent and need a supportive environment in which to learn, create, make mistakes, and grow. The organization was incorporated in 1978 as a non-profit charitable and educational organization. Now in its seventh decade and with a budget of \$2.8M, Appel Farm has evolved into a multidisciplinary regional arts center, offering year-round programs that build on the Appel's founding principles and apply the arts as a tool for education, personal growth, and more. The organization serves more than 30,000 people annually, providing opportunities for people to explore the arts, strengthen community, and find joy.

### Who Does Appel Farm Need on the Board?

All applicants must possess a passion for the arts. Our Board must be kind, credible, and have integrity. All must have a desire to cultivate safe and inclusive creative spaces.

Appel Farm aims to grow its Board strategically, welcoming applicants with a variety of professional experience to supplement the skills of the organization's staff. Ideal candidates will possess extensive professional experience with leadership accomplishments in one or more of these sectors:

Business  
Legal

Education  
Finance

Government  
Philanthropy

Healthcare  
Construction & Engineering

Appel Farm is seeking diversity across demographics including in the areas of age, gender identity, race, and ethnicity. We are keenly interested in the perspectives and input of historically underrepresented community members.

The Board supports the work of Appel Farm and provides mission-based leadership to strategically advance the organization in three critical areas:

- Governance and Oversight – ensuring the fiscal and legal health of the organization
- Fundraising – making at least an annual gift, and providing access to financial resources
- Positioning – increasing awareness of the organization throughout the Greater Philadelphia region (PA, NJ, DE) and cultivating connections

### Are You Interested, or Know Someone Who Would Be?

This is an extraordinary service opportunity for an individual who is passionate about Appel Farm's mission! If you are interested in learning more, or would like to make a recommendation of someone who would be a good addition to our Board, please contact Jessica Doheny, Executive Director, at [jdoheny@appelfarm.org](mailto:jdoheny@appelfarm.org) or 856-358-2472 ext. 109.