

MGLFF/FLGLFF Board & Committee Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: **H/C:** _____ **W:** _____

E-mail: _____

*Please mark fields with a * for knowledge and ** for expertise in your area of interest. If you do not have experience in an area, but have a particular interest in it, and would be willing to gain the skills hands-on, please put an "I." If possible, please submit a resume or curriculum vitae with your application.*

Management Skills:

Administrative.....

Financial Management.....

Legal.....

Program Evaluation.....

Strategic Planning.....

Outreach/Marketing Skills:

Connections to potential members, esp. underrepresented populations

Connections to hospitality industry.....

Materials Design.....

Connections to Printers.....

Media.....

Public Speaking.....

Recruitment.....

Volunteer Management.....

Marketing.....

Process:

Consensus Building.....

Facilitation.....

Mediation.....

Event/Party Planning:

Hiring Entertainment.....

Venue booking

In-kind brokering.....

Logistics coordination

Fundraising:

- Corporate Gifts.....
- Financial Connections.....
- Foundation Grants
- In-Kind Donations.....
- Individual Donations.....
- Other Grants.....

Volunteer Leadership:

- Logistics coordination
- Database Skills.....
- Organizational Skills.

Programming:

- Filmmaking.....
- Curating
- Other Film Industry exp.

Please describe your experience or interest in the areas you marked (feel free to use reverse if you need more room):

II. Please indicate your interest level by ticking one or more of the following boxes:

I am interested in joining as a Board Member

I am interested in joining the Fund Raising Committee

I am interested in joining the Marketing Committee

I am interested in joining the Membership Committee

I am interested in joining the Party/Events Committee

I am interested in joining the Screening Committee

I am interested in talking further about Volunteer Leadership

III (a) Please explain your interest in joining the Miami & Fort Lauderdale Gay & Lesbian Film Festival. What attracts you to our organization?

(b) What role do you envision playing on our Board/Being Active on a Committee? What do you anticipate will be the biggest challenges? What do you hope to get out of being a board or committee member?

(c) Please describe any other relevant experience, especially in the areas of non-profit organizations, film/arts & culture, gay and lesbian issues.

IV. Please acknowledge that, should you express an interest in serving on the MGLFF/FLGLFF Board that you understand and agree to the following terms (tick off each one):

Attend all regularly scheduled monthly Board meetings (no more than 3 unexcused absences from regularly scheduled meetings in a calendar year)

Being a Board member is a volunteer position and you are expected to personally become a paid member (at any level you wish) of the Festival once you are elected on to the Board

You are expected to be present for and attend the annual Film Festival (dates posted on the festival website at www.mglff.com)

V. Please list 2 references who know your skills and character. (Name and phone number)

Reference One:

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Contact email: _____

Reference Two:

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Contact email: _____

VI. To help us ensure that we have a diverse board, please fill out the following information (Optional)

Ethnicity

Age

Sexual orientation.....

Income: low middle high

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____