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## Clackamas County Cultural Coalition Seeks New Members

*An Opportunity to Support and Influence Local Arts, Heritage & Humanities*

Vacancies exist for volunteer service on the Clackamas County Cultural Coalition. Citizens with interest and experience in local arts, heritage, humanities, tourism and related businesses are invited to apply.

Application deadline is 5 pm May 15, 2010. Applications may be accessed through the Coalition website: <http://www.clackamasculturalcoalition.org/boardapp.html>.

The Coalition meets quarterly and Coalition members serve terms of 3 years. The Coalition provides oversight for the County Cultural Plan's goals and funding priorities, and guides the Community Cultural Participation Grant process. The Plan may be accessed through the Cultural Coalition website at [www.clackamasculturalcoalition.org](http://www.clackamasculturalcoalition.org). Current Cultural Coalition members are: Linda Bell (Executive Director, Clackamas County Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs); Roderick Boutin (Attorney at Law); Tamra Brosseau (Executive Director, Holy Names Heritage Center); M.J. Cody (Freelance Writer); Bill Dierdorff (Retired School Business Administrator); Patrick Duke (Library Director, Wilsonville Public Library); Carrie Kikel (Public Relations Director, Providence Milwaukie Hospital); Lloyd Musser (Volunteer Curator, Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum); Wilda Parks (CEO, North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce); David Porter (Principal, Mind Over Matter); Bill Ray (American Indian Arts Consultant & Advocate); Jane Reid (Arts Resource Specialist, Young Audiences); Peggy Sigler (Historic Resource Specialist); Cynthia Smith-English (Managing Director, Clackamas Repertory Theatre). Coalition staff is provided by Cheryl Snow and Elizabeth Klein, with the Clackamas County Arts Alliance.

The Coalition is a program of the Oregon Cultural Trust, the unique public-private partnership supporting the state's arts, heritage and humanities. More information about the Oregon Cultural Trust and Oregon's innovative cultural tax credit is available from the Trust, 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 200, Salem, Oregon 97301-1280, (503) 986-0088, or online at [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org)

Additional information about the Clackamas County Cultural Coalition and its work will be found at [www.clackamasculturalcoalition.org](http://www.clackamasculturalcoalition.org)

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