



August 26th, 2020

Dear Friend of Community Radio,

Thank you for your interest in serving on WMNF's Board of Directors.

The Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation, Inc., the license-holder of WMNF Community Radio 88.5FM, is seeking applicants for nomination to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:15 pm at the WMNF studios, 1210 East Martin Luther King Boulevard, Tampa 33603.

Directors serve for a term of two years and each director serves on a minimum of two Board committees; committees may meet monthly, quarterly, or as station needs require. Enclosed is the following information about the station and the Board of Directors:

- Mission Statement of WMNF Community Radio
- Vision Statement of WMNF Community Radio
- Values Statement of WMNF Community Radio
- FAQ sheet
- Application for Nomination

Please submit your completed application digitally, if possible, along with a resume or a letter telling us about you and why you wish to be on the Board.

Applications and related materials are due by the deadline at 5:00pm on Friday, September 25th, 2020. No applications will be accepted after that time.

Please submit applications to:

missjulie@wmnf.org

Or mail to: Nominating Committee
Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation, Inc.
1210 East Martin Luther King Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33603

If you have any questions, please contact:

Miss Julie at 813-238-8001, x134 or Chair of the Nominating Committee, Nancy Johnson
nlcjohnson@earthlink.net

WMNF Mission Statement

WMNF is a listener-supported community radio station that celebrates cultural diversity and is committed to equality, peace and economic justice.

WMNF provides broadcasts and other forums with a grassroots local emphasis that promote creative, musical, and political vitality.

WMNF Values Statement

WMNF advocates for peace, social and environmental justice through independent media and programming neglected by the mainstream. We embrace diversity, tolerance of others' opinions and freedom of expression. WMNF celebrates and promotes the creative, cultural and political vitality of the local community.

WMNF Vision Statement

The force that drives this organization is its sense of values, and therefore WMNF provides programming that is consistent with those values.

Our music, arts, and cultural programming cover a wide spectrum of expression from traditional to experimental, reflecting the diverse cultures we serve. We strive to foster an appreciation of music and cultures we serve. We strive to foster an appreciation of music and culture that is not generally available to listeners in the Tampa Bay area.

Our news and public affairs programming emphasize controversial, neglected, and non-mainstream points of view on important local as well as national or world issues, illuminating our values particularly regarding peace, human rights, and environmentalism.

We provide access to the airways for individuals and organizations that support our mission. The statement provides a forum for the gathering, exchange, and transmission of ideas in a cooperative environment that is respectful of each individual's cultural or political perspective.

Community events also serve as a public extension of our programming and mission.

We are committed to the values expressed by our mission, especially as they relate to issues involving the various ethnic groups living in our community, women, the economically disadvantaged or challenged, and other groups who may be disenfranchised in our society. We offer safe haven for expression by members of these groups, regardless of their social status, race, gender, or sexual orientation, and by our activities hope to promote peace, goodwill and a sense of community beyond the walls of this radio station.

NATHAN B. STUBBLEFIELD BOARD OF DIRECTORS: FAQ SHEET

1. What are the expectations of Directors?
Directors are responsible for directing and guiding the future of WMNF, fiscally and developmentally.
2. How long are Board meetings typically?
Board meetings begin at 7:15 p.m. and generally last until 10 p.m., although they may run later, depending on the agenda.
3. Do I have to attend every meeting of the Board?
Directors are encouraged to attend all meetings; however, they may miss three (3) meetings in 12 months before they're removed. Two meetings may be attended via telephone conferencing.
4. How many committees will I be serving on?
Directors are expected to serve on a minimum of two Board committees.
5. What are the Board committees?
 - Bylaws & Policies
 - Development
 - Diversity
 - Finance
 - Nominating
 - Personnel
 - Technology
6. How often do committees meet?
Most committees meet monthly, although some meet as needed.
7. How long are committee meetings?
Generally, anywhere from 1-1 ½ hours
8. What are the other Board requirements?
 - assist during Marathon Fundraising (pending pandemic)
 - assist with ticket sales at major WMNF events (pending pandemic)
 - participate in the annual Board/Staff retreat (pending pandemic)
9. Will I be expected to raise money for WMNF?
Directors are expected to participate in some aspect of fundraising.
10. Is there someone I will be able to confer with for clarification of Board procedures?
Yes, you will be assigned a mentor on the Board for your first year of service.
11. Will I be able to make any impact on the programming of News & Public Affairs or music on WMNF?
No, the Board does not have any purview regarding programming decisions.

12. Will I be expected to donate money to WMNF?

Yes, WMNF's minimum basic membership is \$35 annually.

13. What are the benefits of serving on the Board?

Besides the obvious opportunities to steer and shape WMNF's future, Directors may request & receive up to two (2) complimentary tickets to most WMNF benefit events.

Application for Nomination to
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE NATHAN B. STUBBLEFIELD FOUNDATION, INC.

Name:

Address:

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

2nd: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail:

Are you eligible to be considered for the Board seat dedicated to community members age 30 or younger as of the Board elections on the third Monday of November? () YES () NO

Briefly outline your present or past involvement with or knowledge of WMNF.

Are you currently volunteering at WMNF? () YES () NO

If yes, with which staff member do you work most closely?

Please list other organizations in which you are active, and what positions, if any, you hold.

Organization:

Involvement/Position:

What are/were your occupation and business interests and responsibilities?

What specific talents, background or resources would you bring to the Board of Directors which you believe would benefit the organization?

Why do you want to serve on the Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation Board of Directors?

Please feel free to add any additional thoughts you would like the Board of Directors to consider with your application for nomination.

(email this application to MissJulie@wmnf.org by **5:00pm on Friday, September 25th, 2020.**)

In making this application for nomination to the Board of Directors, I agree to uphold the mission of WMNF Community Radio, and agree to actively participate with time, energy and resources in the activities of the Board of Directors of the Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation, Inc.

Signature and Date: _____