

Jane Richard

Seat Selection

Participating Member - Serve until 2019 annual meeting (2 seat)

Contact Information

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Current Occupation

University administrator

Any past felony convictions?

No

Background:

Please indicate your involvement with WORT, past or current.

- Back to the Country backup engineer since about 2003 (Wednesday mornings, 9-noon): 6-10 shows per year; host when needed, nearly always participate in pledge drive shows
- Pledge drive support, 2001-2013: assemble rapping packets, some auditing
- Board of Directors, 2004-2009 (secretary 2007-2009): personnel committee, 2004-2009 (chair 2007-2009), fundraising committee, participated in union contract negotiations (2006).
- Block Party set up crew participant for many years

Please indicate your involvement with communit(ies) in WORT's listening area.

- Member: Bassett District of Capitol Neighborhood Inc (aka CNI: WORT is in this neighborhood association) since 2000
- Employed by UW-Madison (<https://www.secfac.wisc.edu/about-us.htm>)

Ideas

What are your goals for WORT?

- Financial security
- Far-reaching public name and program recognition
- Staff and volunteer recognition

What do you see as WORT's major responsibilities to the community?

Fulfillment of the four points of the mission statement, which may involve extending efforts beyond the airwaves (as illustrated by point 1: “promotion of communication, education, entertainment, and understanding by providing a forum for both the discussion of public issues and the expansion of musical and cultural experience”)

There are many areas where WORT could improve and many new activities WORT could undertake. Please list specific tasks on which you would be willing to work.

- Fundraising for all listener levels
- With staff, review internal workflow and help adapt to changing technologies, priorities, etc.
- Developing a constructive institutional culture, focusing on lines of communication

Why do you wish to be on WORT's Board of Directors?

I enjoyed being on the board those years ago, working with my colleagues and the staff. Though there were challenges to my energy level and creativity, I felt like I made a positive contribution to the health of the station.

The Board currently meets monthly on a Wednesday night. Meetings are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. and may finish as late as 11 p.m.. Are you able to regularly attend Board meetings?

This should not be a problem.

WORT's Board is an active participant in station affairs. Board members do committee work and participate in pledge drives and other fundraising events. Board members are expected to commit to five to ten hours a month in addition to meetings. Roughly estimate the time you have available for work in addition to Board meetings.

Five additional hours (e.g., 1-2 hours per week)