



VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Beck Center for the Arts invites you to experience the arts and make a difference at the same time by becoming a volunteer! As a nonprofit organization, we rely on civic-minded individuals, like you, to help provide important volunteer services. Volunteers are a critical part of Beck Center's mission to inspire, enrich, and transform lives through dynamic arts experiences. **What do volunteers gain from volunteering?**

- Strengthen your community and improve your health and well-being
- Improve self-esteem and confidence
- Create a difference in your local arts community

For questions about volunteering at Beck Center for the Arts, please contact **Charles Battaglia** at cbattaglia@beckcenter.org

BECK AMBASSADOR - Beck Center is seeking volunteers to be a part of our Beck Ambassador program. As a Beck Ambassador, you will help provide important volunteer services to the broad programs that Beck Center has to offer. You can offer your services to one or all of our opportunities the Beck Ambassador program has to offer. These opportunities include:

Front of House Volunteers: Youth & Professional Theater – Beck Center needs volunteers for our theater productions. Grab a friend and help make a difference while enjoying the magic of live theater! All volunteers are entitled to a free seat to each show for which they volunteer. Please contact Kristina Edleman at kedleman@beckcenter.org.

Administration - Help our staff file paperwork, organize materials, input data, mailings, set up events, and much more. This helps our Marketing, Development, Admin, and Education departments get these much needed projects done.

Special Events - Assist in preparations for Spotlight, our biggest fundraising event of the year, by collecting auction donations, making centerpieces, and setting up the event space. You could also volunteer with visual arts receptions, Lakewood Arts Festival, 4th of July Parade, and Super Saturday @ Beck Center.

Landscaping - Assist the Facilities department in keeping our grounds clean, trimmed, and looking perfect all year long. Join our landscaping volunteers in various projects throughout the year, including raking, mowing, pulling weeds and snow removal.

Education & Creative Arts Therapies - Be a welcoming face to Beck Center year-round such as the first days of classes, community programs, or special events. This requires a volunteer to be stationed near the doors of the Main Building welcoming patrons, directing patrons to classrooms and studios, and assisting first time or newer students and families.

Each opportunity is on an as-needed basis. Subject to change in availability.

BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER - Join one of the committees that move our mission forward. Committees include: Arts Experiences, Campaign Committee, Community Engagement, DEI, Finance, Development, and Human Resources. Contact Kristen Levy and Charles Battaglia for more information at klevy@beckcenter.org and cbattaglia@beckcenter.org.

BECK CENTER ASSOCIATE BOARD - The Associate Board's mission is to support Beck Center's organizational priorities with goals as follows: Provide resources to enhance Beck programs | Advocate for Beck mission and brand in new and diverse communities | Prepare for board service at Beck Center or in the community - Contact Kristen Levy to participate at klevy@beckcenter.org.

BECK CENTER'S WOMEN'S BOARD - The Women's Board is Beck Center's longest standing volunteer group, whose mission is, To support Beck Center for the Arts in its efforts to create a community where everyone can be directly involved in the arts. Advocating for Beck Center since 1936, they are a fundraising and social membership group. They welcome new members with fresh ideas and energy. Membership fee is \$30 per year, and The Women's Board meets the third Tuesday of the months September through May, at 12:00 noon at Beck Center in Lakewood. Contact Marianne M. at beckcenterwomensboard@gmail.com for information or Kristen Levy, our Director of Development at klevy@beckcenter.org.

DANCE ALLIANCE OF BECK CENTER (DABC) - DABC is a volunteer organization of parents of dance students dedicated to enhancing and supporting their education. We include not only parents, but grandparents, alumni, friends, and people who just love dance. Fundraising is done in an effort to keep the cost to families of our Beck dancers as affordable as possible. This offsets the cost of performances, provides additional educational experiences through master classes, and awards yearly scholarships. We contribute to funding equipment, costumes, lighting, storage organization, meals during performances, etc. For membership and more information, contact Associate Director of Dance, Melanie Szucs, at mszucs@beckcenter.org.

THEATER ALLIANCE OF BECK CENTER (TABC) - TABC is comprised of families and friends of students participating in youth theater education and performance. TABC's primary goals are: Support and enrich the student education experience | Liaise between families and Theater Education Staff | Provide crucial hands-on support to Youth Theater productions and events. TABC hosts fundraising efforts to enable additional educational opportunities like Master Classes, pit orchestra for the spring musical, receptions, new equipment for the Theater Education department, and beyond. TABC offers several support options (Friendship Levels) starting from \$10. Contact TABC President, Sharon Schuldt becktabc@gmail.com for more information.