



Association For Creative Industries

Volunteer Committee Interest Form

Please submit this form before January 5, 2018 to: LDiaz@afci.global or 201-835-1267 (fax)

Date:	Company		
Name:			
Title:			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:	Email:		
Education/Training:			
How long have you been an AFCI Member? _____ years	Member Category:		
	Supplier	Maker/DIYer	Manufacturer Rep
	Buyer	Educator/Demonstrator	Emeritus
	Designer	Blogger/Pinner	Start-up
Volunteer Experience			
<i>Please list previous volunteering positions (list most recent first)</i>			
Position: _____	Organization: _____	Year: _____	
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Interest			
Area of Interest:			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

Feel free to attach any other additional information.

There are limited opportunities to volunteer due to the small number of Committees and Taskforces.
As a result, there is no guarantee that an applicant will be selected.

Volunteer Commitment

Being a volunteer requires a serious commitment of time by the volunteer and his/her employer.

1. Does your company support AFCI volunteer time and commitment? ____ Yes ____ No
2. What interests you about the position for which you are volunteering?
3. Please describe your professional strengths or areas of expertise and how they will contribute to the enhancement of an AFCI Committee or Taskforce.
4. Please give an example of a past accomplishment that added value to the volunteer position you held?
5. What do you think AFCI can do to enhance the experience for its members?
6. Identify key issues facing AFCI in the next year. How would you address these issues?
7. Please share any other information, which you believe may help to determine your qualifications for the position for which you are applying.

I understand the commitment required by AFCI to perform in a volunteer position I have chosen and agree to do so to the best of my ability should I be selected.

Committee or taskforce appointments are usually one year in duration and require a commitment to attend at least 3-6 conference calls for the duration of the committee term.

Signature

Date

AFCI COMMITTEES/TASKFORCES

Board committees/taskforces have been developed to help the AFCI and its Board accomplish the goals of the Association and provide members the opportunity to have a greater voice in the Association. Here are examples of 2017 Committees and Taskforces (which contain volunteer members at large) established by the Board and AFCI Leadership to address specific needs. Taskforces are typically put in place for a limited period of time and may be skipped or replaced depending on the needs of the Association at that time.

- **Industry Awards Committee**

Committee Purpose: To make recommendations to the Board of Directors for Honorees to receive AFCI Industry and AFCI Hall of Fame Awards.

Composition: At the Winter Board Meeting, the Board Chair will appoint three Board members, one of whom to serve as committee Chair person, plus two voting AFCI members.

- **Young Creative Industry Leaders**

Purpose: Makes recommendations for the Board from a group of people that are considered Young Execs to act as an ongoing task force for additional ideas to match the ends statements, from the view of the Young Execs vision of AFCI. Develop Young Executives to hold future leadership positions within the Association.

Composition: The whole group is at large, will rotate in and out depending upon who is available per show to attend. Two Board members, including a committee Chairperson, and two voting AFCI members, appointed by the Board Chair at the Winter Board Meeting.

- **Membership and Dues Taskforce**

Purpose: Works with AFCI staff to develop recommendations for Board consideration on dues, member definition, member qualifications, affiliate member qualifications and privileges and other actions to facilitate membership processes.

Composition: Three Board members, including a committee Chairperson, and two voting AFCI members, will be appointed by the Board Chair at the Winter Board Meeting.

- **Digital Business Taskforce**

Purpose: The role of the taskforce is to help AFCI understand the make-up, participants and trends in the businesses who are educating, inspiring, entertaining and selling to consumers primarily using an internet or broadcast platform. They will also help assess how AFCI can embrace this new trade area of the industry and/or assess the impact or opportunity they present to the association.

Composition: Three Board members, including a committee Chairperson, and two voting AFCI members, will be appointed by the Board Chair at the Winter Board Meeting.

- **Conference Taskforce**

Purpose: The role of the taskforce is to review and recommend the composition, quality and delivery of the AFCI University conference education program at Creativation, including seminars and workshops organized by staff or outsourced with 3rd party providers.

Composition: Three Board members, including a committee Chairperson, and two voting AFCI members, will be appointed by the Board Chair at the Winter Board Meeting.

- **Market Research Taskforce**

Purpose: The role of the taskforce is to help AFCI Staff and the Board in determining an appropriate research offering to its members and the community at large. It is also to provide expert guidance on selection, methodology and distribution of research studies conducted by the association, especially the Size of Industry Project.

Composition: Three Board members, including a committee Chairperson, and two voting AFCI members, will be appointed by the Board Chair at the Winter Board Meeting.

- **Trade Show Taskforce**

Purpose: Provide recommendations and feedback to the AFCI Staff and the Board on the Creativation program, location and event as a whole.

Composition: Three Board members, including a committee Chairperson, and two voting AFCI members, will be appointed by the Board Chair at the Winter Board Meeting.