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GET INVOLVED: CALL FOR COMMISSION ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERSHIP

The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture (Commission) is requesting nominations for Commission Advisory Panels (CAP) members for upcoming Public Art Program selection processes and Allocation Program review panels (Organizational Support Program and Creative Communities San Diego Program).

For the Commission's Public Art Program, volunteer panelists play an important role in reviewing applications and selecting artists in competition for public art commissions. For the Allocations Programs, panelists are instrumental in evaluating and ranking applications for funding from San Diego arts and culture organizations, community art projects, and festivals and celebrations. "Although the work is challenging and requires a significant commitment of time and energy, most panelists find the experience both personally and professionally rewarding," said Victoria Hamilton, Executive Director of the Commission.

CAP members are selected to represent diverse sectors of the arts, culture, and design professions, among others. The Commission appoints advisory panel members with the goal of forming panels that reflect the population of the San Diego region including diversity of culture, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic class, ability, sexual orientation, and geographic residency.

CAP nominations may be submitted by any interested individual permanently residing in the County of San Diego. Self nominations are accepted. The deadline for nominations for upcoming projects is **October 7, 2011**. For a nomination form, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FY13CAPNomination> or contact Linda Sokol at (619) 236-6778 or lsokol@sanidiego.gov.

The mission of the Commission for Arts and Culture is to vitalize the San Diego community by integrating arts and culture into community life, supporting the region's cultural assets, and showcasing San Diego as an international cultural destination. More information at <http://www.sandiego.gov/arts-culture/>

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