

deadlines that amount to about 1-4 hours per week. How do you plan to balance your "day job(s)," personal time and interests, with work in service of the MER board?

4. *MER makes every effort to ensure board members have the opportunity to work on and/or create tasks that are meaningful to them. But occasionally we need to ask for volunteers to take on, and maintain interest in, tasks that are necessary to advance the work of MER. Can you describe a time that you were asked to complete a task that was important but not of personal interest to you?*
5. *The MER board is largely a remote working group. We communicate, share deadlines, and collaborate on documents via a number of digital platforms. Can you describe your personal work and communication style, and how you will integrate working with our remote group?*

PLEASE CHOOSE 2 OF THE FOLLOWING 5 QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

6. *What skills do you have that will contribute to MER's strategic goal to strengthen and further leverage the content of the JME?*
7. *What skills do you have that will contribute to MER's strategic goal to more deeply engage with and serve MER members and the broader JME readership?*
8. *What skills do you have that will contribute to MER's strategic goal to continue to strengthen our organizational development and meaningful board service?*
9. *What skills do you have that will contribute to MER's strategic goal to better convey its brand and promote MER activities and membership?*
10. *What experiences do you have that are related to financial/budget management or membership growth?*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BOARD MEMBER REQUIREMENTS:

The following are basic participation expectations of all MER board members. Please initial next to each to indicate your commitment.

If selected, I am able and agree to actively participate all scheduled board, action team, and committee meetings.

If selected, I am able and agree to actively participate in the annual August Board Retreat (August 4 and 5, 2019 in St. Louis).

If selected, I acknowledge that MER will not pay for my travel and lodging at the annual Board Retreat, but that MER offers each board member a \$250 yearly stipend that may be used for costs associated with board participation.

If selected, I am able and agree to actively assist with various board tasks as assigned.

If selected, I am able and agree to actively serve a full, three-year term.

If selected, I am able and agree to maintain membership in the Museum Education Roundtable.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

About the Museum Education Roundtable (MER)

The mission of the Museum Education Roundtable is to inspire innovative thinking for the field through engagement with scholarly and practice-based content explored in the *Journal of Museum Education*. The JME is the only peer-reviewed journal for the field. Through the JME and related projects and activities, MER advances the museum field by promoting scholarship, dialogue, and community related to critical issues in museum education.

The vision of MER is to empower museum educators to transform the field through learning, community building, and innovative practice. www.museumedu.org

MER Equity Statement:

The Museum Education Roundtable (MER) is a nonprofit organization that publishes the Journal of Museum Education (JME). MER is committed to the core values of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. We believe that as an organization, we have a professional responsibility to address the intersecting histories of oppression and resistance that shape hierarchies of privilege and power related to race, gender identity, class, sexuality, ethnicity, religion, ability and national origin and their role in museum education. We are committed to serving as advocates for these values to the wider field and through the Journal of Museum Education.