



200 West Mountain Ave Fort Collins Colorado

## **Board of Directors Membership Criteria**

Board of Directors (BOD) for the Global Village Museum (GVM) are valued stakeholders and important connections with our Northern Colorado communities and as such should possess the criteria listed below. We ask Board members to be clear about the attributes and time commitments they can offer.

### **Influence**

- Each board member has a network of individuals who can enhance the GVM and in turn could benefit from association with the Museum organization.
- Board members are expected to perform a critical public relations function by sharing the vision of GVM.
- Financial resources and other sustaining resources may be accessed through board member influence.

### **Investment**

- Each board member has a history of giving (financial and/or time), which indicates commitment.

### **Expertise**

- Each board member is willing to share a particular expertise that is valued by the GVM organization.
- Board member selection may be determined by the particular expertise needed by the organization e.g. legal, accounting, management, world service, art, museum experience, etc.
- Expertise should be appropriate within a non-profit (volunteer) organization.

### **Insight**

- Insight is a function of successful board experience. Prior board experience with community organizations is desired but not required.
- Board members should be able to identify potential individuals and organizations that could be supportive of GVM.

### **Trust**

- The most effective boards enjoy the full trust of the administration of the organization. Each board member will have demonstrated they are deserving of that trust.
- Open communications with GVM staff, Board members, and Advisory Committee members is essential.

The Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to present exhibits of art and objects from diverse world cultures and to offer community events and educational programs to build mutual understanding and greater cultural competence.