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Kansas Humanities Council Seeks Board Members

TOPEKA - The Kansas Humanities Council is currently seeking nominations of Kansans for service on its 22-member board of directors. Nominations for the upcoming selection round are due by March 14, 2008. As a matter of policy, KHC accepts nominations on a year-round basis. All nominations are retained in a register of nominees for a three-year period.

A non-profit organization with 35 years experience, the Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to participate in their communities. Annually the council supports over 700 programs statewide in 115 Kansas communities.

KHC sponsors Chautauqua, a festival of learning that tours Kansas towns each summer, coordinates traveling Smithsonian exhibitions through a one-of-a-kind Museum on Main Street program, manages a speakers bureau, provides book discussions, and awards competitive grants.

The KHC Board of Directors is made up of volunteer members. They support Kansas communities, believe in the power of ideas to spark imaginations, and know that insights from history, the power of shared stories, and an appreciation of a sense of place brings greater meaning into our lives.

Board members serve for a three-year term, renewable for a second three-year term. Meetings of the full Board are held three times a year in locations across the state. The KHC board has financial oversight of the organization, takes an active role in fundraising, sets policy, approves new program initiatives, and promotes awareness of the council. KHC receives funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the State of Kansas, and donations from private donors, corporations and foundations.

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