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Call for CAT Advisory Committee Members

➔ Entering its 23rd year of programming, the Community Arts Training (CAT) Institute is implementing an advisory committee for the 2019-2020 CAT Institute comprised of 12 CAT Alumni that wish to further and deepen their engagement with the CAT Institute. Committee members will receive a stipend for their commitment. Roles and responsibilities of committee members are listed below. This opportunity will allow CAT alumni to help shape and develop the future of the CAT Institute and engage the alumni cohort of 400 members. The committee's first meeting will be in July 2019 and most meetings will be held at the Regional Arts Commission.

We strive to build a diverse cohort of CAT alumni who represent many backgrounds, professional sectors, artistic disciplines, etc. Applicants will be considered not only for their individual qualifications but also with respect to the cohort as a whole.

Interested alumni should [complete the application](#) by June 21, 2019 with the following information. For any questions, please contact Sarah Frye, Program Manager, Strategic Initiatives at sarah@racstl.org. The first committee meeting will be held the week of July 8, 2019.

Advisory Committee Roles and Responsibilities

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- Assist in the creation and finalization of the curriculum in collaboration with staff and faculty;
 - Attend three advisory committee meetings
 - Advise on continuous improvements to the program to maintain relevancy and keep up to date with the sector;
 - Assist in identification of potential lab advisors;
 - Evaluate current and recommend new reading, listening, and viewing assignments in alignment with the curriculum;
 - Participate in evaluation activities as requested, including surveys, focus groups, and individual interviews;
 - Select and serve on one of the below subcommittees.

Fellow Selection Subcommittee Roles and Responsibilities

- Attend three subcommittee meetings outside of regular advisory committee meetings;
- Assist in promotion and recruitment of applicants;
- Participate in the selection of CAT fellows through application review and interview.

Alumni Engagement Subcommittee Roles and Responsibilities

- Attend three subcommittee meetings outside of regular advisory committee meetings;
- Assist staff with alumni engagement:
 - Social: semi-regular CAT Cafes
 - Educational: type-specific workshops, lectures, webinars, etc.;
- Advise staff on alumni communications
- Assist staff with creation of new ways of engagement.