

Application: Board of Directors Portsmouth Public Media, Inc.

The City of Portsmouth Cable Television Commission is seeking applications for Board of Director positions for Portsmouth Public Media, Inc., a newly formulated nonprofit corporation.

Portsmouth Public Media, Inc. will be a television and Internet media delivery corporation serving residents of Portsmouth, NH and surrounding communities. Its public access channel will be available to cable subscribers, and programs will also be available at PortsmouthPublicMedia.com.

The City of Portsmouth has endorsed this effort by supporting the creation of this nonprofit corporation, assigning an available public access cable television channel, establishing a charitable trust, and allocating increases in future cable franchise revenues to the nonprofit corporation.

The founding board of Portsmouth Public Media, Inc. will consist of 7 to 11 members, two-thirds of which are to reside in the City of Portsmouth. This includes one appointment by the Mayor of the City of Portsmouth. Terms of office of the initial board will be staggered from 1 to 3 years. The board will need to determine the practical methods of implementing the mission and vision endorsed by the City Council and decide how quickly it can begin implementation. It is expected that there will be paid or volunteer staff support, but the founding board is expected to be a working group as well as a policy setting body.

Further information regarding Portsmouth Public Media Inc. can be found at www.cityofportsmouth.com. Also, an informational meeting for individuals interested in applying for Board of Director positions will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 19 at the Portsmouth Public Library.

Please return this application with a brief resume, if available, by 4 pm Thursday, January 28, 2009 to the address shown below.

- 1. Why do you wish to join the Portsmouth Public Media Board of Directors?
- 2. What is the depth of your experience in the following areas?

	None	Some	Substantial
Nonprofit boards			
Media			
Internet and communications			
Arts			
Legal			
Financial			
Fund raising			

3.	3. Please elaborate on your experience as referenced in Q2 that you serving on the Portsmouth Public Media Board of Directors.	believe will be helpful in
4.	4. Have you served on other organization boards? If so, Please list	
5.	5. How many hours per month do you believe you could commit to	as a board member?
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6.	6. Please feel free to provide any additional comments on a separat	e piece of paper.
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Thank You for Applying!