

SENIOR CLUB REPORT - ARTS ADVOCACY

AD 2-2

Date Due: May 30 (2010 and 2011)

Name of State: _____

Name of State Arts Advocacy Chairman or President: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

We have a unique position as our state's Arts Advocacy Chairman or State President. Our leadership requires us to carry out the mission set forth by the National Federation of Music Clubs, and that mission must include the encouragement and development of arts advocacy for the betterment of our society as a whole.

1. ___ Yes ___ No Our state has added the role of State Arts Advocacy Chairman who will facilitate the use of the Senior Club Report AD 2-1. These Senior Club reports should be collected by the due date and forwarded to the National Chairman. Please use AD 2-1 in tandem with your AD 2-2.
2. ___ Yes ___ No We have read the Goals and Methods for Arts Advocacy and will try to incorporate the mission of NFMC and Arts Advocacy into agendas for meetings and general discussion. This will include supporting our Senior Clubs in these same endeavors.
3. ___ Yes ___ No Our state has a recognized statewide Council on the Arts.
If yes, continue:
 - a. Name of the council: _____
 - b. Address of council: _____
 - c. ___ yes ___ no Our state federation is affiliated with the Council.
 - d. ___ yes ___ no Our federation has received funding from the Council.
 If yes, please explain _____
4. ___ Yes ___ No Our state legislature allows for the use of local tax dollars to be used for community arts programs such as the symphony, art museum, music in the park, or summer music camps.
5. ___ Yes ___ No Communities in our state have done economic impact studies of the impact of arts on the community. (You can use the website: americansforthearts.org to find this out.)
6. ___ Yes ___ No At least once annually, I communicate with senior clubs about the need to advocate for the arts locally and regionally (this includes contacting their legislators). Remember that arts and arts education are fundamental elements of healthy, dynamic communities.
7. ___ Yes ___ No At least once during the past year, I have communicated with the governor or members of the legislature about issues pertaining to the arts. (If possible, attach copy of communication).
8. ___ Yes ___ No As a state federation, we need to be more proactive for the arts!

Please send completed form to: *Sarah Twedt*, NFMC Arts Advocacy Chairman
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Please include copies of the reports received from senior clubs and any additional newspaper clippings, articles or other information you would like to share.