

**STATE CHAIRMAN REPORT - ARTS ADVOCACY DEPARTMENT**

**# AD 2-2**

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Date Due: *May 15 (2008 and 2009)*

Name of State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of State Arts Advocacy Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1.     Yes  No        Our state has a recognized state-wide Council on the Arts.

If yes, continue

a. Name of the council: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

2.     Yes  No        Our state allows for the used of local tax dollars to be used for communities arts programs such as the symphony, art museum, music in the part, etc.

3.     Yes  No        Our state legislature provides support for the summer music camp located in our state.

4.     Yes  No        Communities in our state have done economic impact studies of the impact of arts on the community. If yes, what were the results? \_\_\_\_\_

5.     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.

6.     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)

7.     Yes  No        As a state federation, we need to be more proactive advocates for the arts. Keep in mind that only 7% of the income that non-profit arts organizations receive comes from government sources. In addition, over the last two years, 40% of total funding for state arts councils has been eliminated.

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.