Poster Project

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To Prospective Board Members and Volunteers:

The Syracuse Poster Project brings together poets and artists to create an annual series of illustrated poetry posters for the poster panels of downtown Syracuse. We enliven downtown, strengthen the city's sense of place, and reach a broad audience by selling poster prints, note cards, and other poster-based products.

You may know us from seeing the posters downtown or buying poster prints. But there's more to our story than our long record of producing public art. Behind the scenes, our nonprofit civic art group is striving to build a sustainable business, and we need the kinds of resources and people that develop successful businesses. That is, we need volunteers with skills in business, development, marketing and promotion, sales, networking, writing, bookkeeping and accounting, finance, and information technology.

We have a nine-member board. We want to strengthen and diversify the board by adding several new members, ideally from a variety of social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds.

We're seeking prospects who share our belief in civic art, poetry, and community, who can help us become more profitable. The skills mentioned above are important, but the essential qualifications are simple: spirit, available time, and passion for Central New York.

Our board meets 5:30 to 7 p.m. on the first Wednesdays of the month. We meet at our shared workspace, Commonspace, 201 E. Jefferson St., or by video conference. We need board members who can commit to attending meetings, and who can help with tasks.

Beyond tasks suited to their skills, all board members help with general tasks, such as organizing our annual unveiling celebration; staffing our booth at arts and craft sales; soliciting corporate sponsorship; and recruiting volunteers and new board members.

The benefits of board service include:
—Insight into the Syracuse community and the public art scene.
—Networking with the Project's friends, business associates, poets, and artists.
—Satisfaction of boosting the Syracuse area through public art.

To learn more, please explore our website and online store: **www.posterproject.org**.
If you're curious about joining us as a board member or volunteer, please reach me by phone or email: (315) 937-7123; jim@posterproject.org.

Sincerely,

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