



# TELLING KENTUCKY'S STORY

## Kentucky Humanities Board Membership

**Kentucky Humanities** is an independent nonprofit agency which receives support from the National Endowment for the Humanities and from individuals, organizations, and corporations throughout Kentucky. Our mission is *Telling Kentucky's Story* in as many Kentucky communities as we can reach through our statewide programs. Those programs include Kentucky Chautauqua®, Speakers Bureau, *Kentucky Humanities* magazine, PRIME TIME Family Reading Time®, community grants, traveling Smithsonian exhibits, and New Books for New Readers.

Our 23-member, all-volunteer board consists of college and university faculty and members from the public at large.

**Academic nominees** to the council's board should hold faculty status in the humanities at a college or university.

**Public nominees** include anyone who does not hold faculty status at a college or university. Public members of the board traditionally represent a wide variety of professional and personal backgrounds. What they share is their commitment to enriching the cultural and educational life of the Commonwealth.

**Board members** attend two meetings of the full board each year, serve as fund-raisers, evaluate grant proposals, and serve on committees which oversee policies, programs, and financial management of the council's operations.

**Letters of nomination** should give the name, address, and qualifications of the nominee, including experience and interest in public humanities programs. You may nominate yourself, and don't be shy about describing your qualifications. *Please send your résumé with your letter.*

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## Useful Qualifications for Members of the Kentucky Humanities Board of Directors

- Commitment to our statewide mission of Telling Kentucky's Story, based on the conviction that the humanities are a vital resource for education and community improvement.
- Willingness to contribute actively to the planning and management of Kentucky's public humanities program, including direct involvement in fund-raising activities.
- Ability to effectively promote the goals and objectives of our humanities program to current and prospective supporters, including federal and state agencies and private individuals and organizations.
- Judgment gained from participation in a variety of related activities and programs on a voluntary and professional basis, and from related formal education and experience.