



## **APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Foundation for Art Resources [ FAR ] is seeking enthusiastic artists and arts professionals to join its Board of Directors. FAR is dedicated to challenging, redefining, and fueling the growth of new artwork in the Los Angeles region. We are seeking individuals with passion and vision to help shape the future of this organization.

### ***Background***

In 1977, FAR was founded by artists in L.A. to facilitate the production and presentation of work by artists who challenge and expand the boundaries of established notions of art and art-making within the Los Angeles region. FAR, a nonprofit arts organization, aims to act as a catalyst for activities that foster dialogue and interaction between artists and the public. FAR functions without a permanent exhibition space, office, or paid staff. FAR's programs and services are organized and administered by a Board of Directors who meet bimonthly. The Board is comprised of artists, arts professionals, and those with vested interest to serve the organization and Los Angeles . The Board of Directors is responsible for all aspects of FAR, including programming, policymaking, fundraising, grant-writing, and administration. There is no Director of FAR, and all decisions are determined by consensus. "What I find interesting," muses a previous FAR Board member, "is that this organization has been able to remain active and viable for over twenty years, and has continuously maintained a prominent place in LA's alternative art scene." Indeed, while so many other artist-run venues and services have come and gone during this same stretch of time, FAR has not only prevailed, but grown arguably stronger and wiser. FAR, as an organization, has maintained its flexibility, openness, and adaptability – an ongoing shortage of free time and money has no doubt contributed to FAR's success. FAR keeps at bay the bureaucratic trappings of official institutionalization; simply put, FAR's commitment to The New precludes any sort of self-interest. Visit [www.farsited.org](http://www.farsited.org) for more information.

### ***Applicants***

If you are interested in serving on FAR's Board of Directors, please send the following items to [info@farsited.org](mailto:info@farsited.org):

1. Your response to the following questions:

*What is your vision for arts and culture in Los Angeles? How do you see FAR helping to realize this vision, through your involvement on its Board of Directors? How much time do you realistically expect to be able to contribute to FAR programs.*

2. Attach your resume or CV formatted as a PDF or Word document in Rich Text Format (RTF). Provide any links on the web that may elaborate your application.