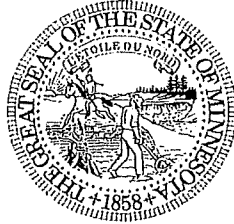


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MARK DAYTON
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Phillip McKenzie

14158 - 185th Avenue Northeast
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
County of Pennington
Congressional District 7

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

MEMBER

MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD

Effective: July 1, 2018

Term Expires: January 6, 2020

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 28, 2018.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Replacing: Rebecca Davis

Application for the position Member (Cong Dist 7)

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Minnesota State Arts Board
Position: Member (Cong Dist 7)

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Mr. Philip McKenzie mckenzie.phil@yahoo.com
Phone: (218) 686-8610
Mailing Address: 14158 185th Ave NE Thief River Falls 56701
Email: philclimb1@yahoo.com
County: Pennington
Mn House District: 01B
US House District: 7
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Gender: Male
Disability: No
Age: 61
Political Affiliation: No Party Preference
Ethnicity: White or Caucasian
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No

Part V: Signature

Signature: Philip McKenzie
Date: 5/21/2018 9:48:02 AM

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May 21, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am excited to submit my application to become a board member of the Minnesota State Arts Board for District 7.

The work done by the board is extremely important as it impacts all of Minnesota by supporting irreplaceable arts experiences throughout the state. We are so fortunate that Minnesota has a robust program of directing tax dollars to fund a broad range artistic output.

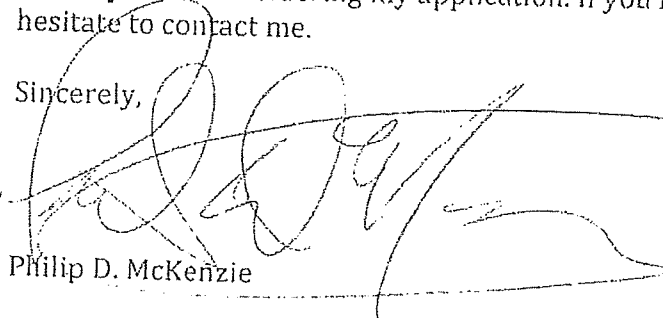
While I have been aware of the Art and Cultural Heritage Fund since voting for the tax that supports it several years ago, recently I became involved as a grant reviewer and learned much more about the scope of responsibilities the board takes on. I was fortunate to meet and work with the professionals at the Arts Board who get this important work done. I have been extremely impressed with what they do and how they do it.

I grew up in Crookston, MN, studied the oboe at university, and performed professionally into my early 30's before going to business school. I had a rewarding business career that brought me back to the area in 2004. Since returning I've revived the oboe and currently serve as adjunct faculty at both the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University.

For many years I have been involved in non-profit board service, including terms as board president of my local Rotary club, the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra, and the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater. This has provided working insight into the key role governance plays in a non-profit, and of course an understanding of the importance of raising funds from private and governmental sources.

Thank you for considering my application. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Philip D. McKenzie

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA Grand Forks, ND
Adjunct Oboe Faculty, September 2016 – present

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY Fargo, ND
Adjunct Oboe Faculty, September 2016 – present

BOUTIQUE AIR Thief River Falls, MN
Team Lead, June 2016 – present
Oversee daily operations of airline station, provide industry leading customer service while focusing on safety and efficiency. Hire, train, and coach Customer Service Agent team to perform all duties while in compliance with company policies, and all FAA and TSA regulations. Serve as nationwide manager of car rental business.

BLUEDOOR 74, LLC Thief River Falls, MN
Founder, June 2014 – present
Property acquisition and management firm building a brand focusing on short-term stays in Grand Forks, ND. Building business by creating a high-quality guest experience while marketing through Airbnb and Vacation Rental By Owner.

GREATER GRAND FORKS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Grand Forks, ND
Executive Director, June 2011 – June 2014
Worked in partnership with Music Director and Board of Directors to deliver professional caliber classical music concerts to Grand Forks and the region as head of one of the leading arts organizations in North Dakota. Responsible for strategy, audience experience, budget creation, fundraising/development, staffing, finance, marketing, and operations.

DIGI-KEY CORPORATION Thief River Falls, MN
Vice President, Business Systems, February 2007 – March 2011
Executive leader of global e-commerce electronics distributor focused primarily on purchasing operations. Directed key business functions to enable growth, lower operating costs, build continuous improvement processes, and increase operational efficiencies.

DAKOTA CLINIC THIEF RIVER FALLS Thief River Falls, MN
Chief Executive Officer, October 2004 – February 2007
Responsible for all aspects of enterprise management of \$33 million multi-specialty clinic, surgery center, physical therapy center, and retail pharmacy.

McKENZIE & ASSOCIATES, Ltd. Inverness, IL
Director, September 2001 – October 2004
Consultancy in Business development, Executive coaching, Performance metrics

ACCENTURE Columbus, OH/Chicago, IL
Senior Manager – Financial Services Market Unit, Human Performance Practice,
June 1997 – September 2001

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Designed and managed projects with client senior management to deliver large-scale change programs to Fortune 500 clients; worked across multiple business functions, e.g., HR, Executive teams, and IT in financial services organizations – P&C insurance, managed care, and retail banking.

HAY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS Chicago, IL/Columbus, OH
Senior Consultant – Organizational Development, December 1992 – June 1997
Generated client sales through lead development and executive relationship building.

McKINSEY & COMPANY, INC. Chicago, IL
Associate, June 1991 – December 1992
Worked jointly with senior management of major corporations to plan and implement strategies for achieving a superior competitive position in insurance, banking, and manufacturing sectors.

EDUCATION HISTORY

KELLOGG GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT Evanston, IL
Master of Management (a.k.a., MBA), September 1989 – June 1991; GPA 3.6

- Majors in finance and organizational behavior; Austin Scholar

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY East Lansing, MI
Master of Music, September 1979 – June 1981; GPA 3.96

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oboe

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA Grand Forks, ND
Bachelor of Arts, August 1975 – May 1979, summa cum laude; GPA 3.89

- Music Major, Oboe/Education; Spring Graduation 1977 Grand Marshall; Phi Beta Kappa December 6, 1978

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Current board memberships – Rotary, Former board memberships – Thief River Falls Area Community Theater (President 2 years, 10 years total); Greater Grand Forks Symphony (President 3 years, 8 years total), Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sheridan Chamber Players, Chicago (President); Phi Beta Kappa Association of the Chicago Area (Treasurer). Personal – Married, 2 stepchildren.

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