

Job Description
Member, Storytellers of San Diego, (SSD) Board of Directors
April 2026

Term

Two years (unless elected to fill an unexpired term). Eligible for reelection

Meeting Attendance

3 Meetings per calendar year are required (February, June, October)

Attendance at Monthly Organizational Meetings is encouraged

Currently all meetings are held online via Zoom on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 6:30pm

Roles and Expectations of Members, Storytellers of San Diego Board of Directors

To ensure a high level of participation in the governance of SSD, the expectations of the board members are:

a) Understand the organization and what the organization does and how it goes about its business.

- The Storytellers of San Diego is a non-profit, 501(c3), public benefit corporation, incorporated in the State of California.
- Mission: “To promote the art of oral storytelling, support and inspire storytellers, and serve as a resource for storytelling enthusiasts in the San Diego area.”
- Goals:
 - To increase awareness of and appreciation for storytelling as an art form in a variety of settings: entertainment venues, educational institutions, health care facilities, community organizations, non-profit organizations and for-profit businesses.
 - To provide opportunities for participation in storytelling for all children and adults, from beginners to professionals, through classes, workshops, story swaps, concerts and storytelling festivals.
 - To encourage the use of storytelling to bring together diverse populations in the community and promote cross-cultural understanding.
 - To serve as a source of information on the art of storytelling and storytelling events in the San Diego area.
- Active participation in the planning of programs during meetings, the staging of events, and extending community outreach is required. Familiarity with the Bylaws of SSD and a knowledge of previous efforts by SSD is essential.
- [Link to Bylaws](#)

- b) Contribute to the dissemination of information about storytelling and storytelling events through various forms media communication
- c) Support all efforts to maintain a fiscally responsible organization by exploring grant/ gift opportunities, participating in fund-raising projects, and reviewing the organization's financial statements. There is no individual, mandatory financial contribution required of SSD Board Members
- d) Attend and encourage friends and family to attend storytelling events sponsored by SSD.