

**SENIOR CLUB REPORT - ARTS ADVOCACY DEPARTMENT**

**# AD 2-1  
Available Online**

Due Date: *May 1 (2008 and 2009)*

State \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Senior Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person submitting report \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Our club members appreciate the positive impact the arts have in creating greater academic achievement, diverse, vibrant communities and strong local economies.
2. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Our club has a member monitoring the actions of the local school board as pertains to arts education. School boards set curriculum standards and set rules for subsidized student activities.
3. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Our club has a member monitoring the actions of city government and the state legislature as pertains to the arts. The city may give grants to local arts groups and the legislature sets the appropriations for your state arts council and reinforces federal copyright laws.
4. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Our club is a member of a local or regional arts council. If yes, what is the name of the Arts Council? \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Our club has at least one member on the board of a community band, orchestra, chorus, opera, community theater, or jazz arts group.
6. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Our club discusses arts and arts education issues at least once per year and regularly promotes the arts by encouraging our young people and families to attend local concerts, theater events, visit museums and galleries, and to support local school music and arts education programs.
7. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Our club members are aware of these great websites and monitor:  
www.americansforthearts.org and www.artsusa.org/getinvolved/advocate.asp  
Other websites or resources? \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    Our club is excited about getting more involved in advocating for the arts and arts education in our local communities and states.

Please feel free to attach comments, newspaper articles or clippings  
Send a copy of this form to your state chairman. If there is no active state chairman, send the report directly to the NFMC Arts Advocacy Chairman:  
Sarah Twedt, 3676 Windtree Drive, Eagan, MN 55123

Please feel free to contact Sarah Twedt with questions or comments at (651) 688-0843 or via e-mail at: sarahtwedt@hotmail.com

