

Unmi Song

Unmi Song is Executive Director of the Lloyd A. Fry Foundation, a Chicago-based foundation that supports nonprofits serving low-income communities in Chicago, with a focus on arts, education, employment, and health. Founded in 1983, the Fry Foundation is a private, independent grant-making foundation which awards over \$8 million in grants annually throughout the city of Chicago.

Song received a B.A. in Economics from the University of Chicago and continued her education at the University's Graduate School of Business, obtaining an M.B.A. in Finance and International Business in 1986. She has expertise in the financial arena; Song was vice president of Bankers Trust Company and held positions at Citicorp Investment Bank in New York City, the First National Bank of Chicago and Gold Star Tele-Electric Company in Seoul, Korea. Prior to joining the Fry Foundation, she handled Employment Program grant-making, which covered job training and welfare policy issues, at the Joyce Foundation.

Song has many affiliations with philanthropic and nonprofit organizations. She currently serves on the boards of the Donors Forum of Illinois and the Alliance for the Great Lakes. The Alliance advocates for public policies that protect and help clean up the Great Lakes. She has served as board chair for the Asian American Justice Center (formerly National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium) overseeing the growth of what is now the nation's leading Pan-Asian American civil rights group. Song was also a board member of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy.