

Seeking candidates for Lynnwood Arts Board of Directors

Summary

Lynnwood Arts is seeking candidates from across Norfolk County to join its Board of Directors. While considering all applications, at this time we are particularly interested in candidates with knowledge and skills in the following areas:

1. Contract law;
2. Fundraising;
3. Indigenous affairs;
4. Marketing, communications, and brand development;
5. The Arts and Arts Industries.

Vision and mission

Lynnwood Art's Vision is to serve as a dynamic gathering place where community and creativity are celebrated and nurtured. Our Mission is to play a prominent and supportive role within the arts community in Norfolk Country.

Through our core values, we work to achieve and environment that is:

- Diverse
- Inclusive
- Dynamic
- Inspirational
- Connected

Lynnwood Arts is committed to being a diverse organization that embraces equity and inclusion and is committed to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. We encourage applicants from equity-deserving groups (Indigenous, Black, people of colour, persons with a disability, and 2SLGBTQIA+) from all parts of the country.

Director role, time commitment, and expectations

The board is a governance board composed of approximately 10 volunteer members. Directors are generally expected to commit for a minimum of 3 to 5 years. The board meets virtually every month with an annual in-person planning session.

In addition to the specific skills noted in the summary above, we invite applications from candidates with three or more of the following attributes:

- A commitment to the organization's aims and values;
- A willingness and ability to dedicate the necessary time and effort to support the organization including participation in community events led by Lynnwood;
- Interest in assuming a Board Executive role;
- Ability to think strategically, to analyze information and, when necessary, challenge constructively;
- Ability to relate well to other board directors and staff collectively and individually;
- Excellent communication and problem solving skills;
- Strategic leadership and/or decision making experience;
- Knowledge of charitable governance and operations;
- Board membership experience, preferably of a charitable or not-for-profit organization; and
- Good networking skills.

How to apply

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply in writing with a cover letter and curriculum vitae to: Board Chair, Stephen Nunn at director@lynnwoodarts.ca .

Applications should be received by May 31, 2024.