

ARTSCAN CIRCLE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Are you looking for an opportunity to advocate for Indigenous and Inuit children/youth, arts education and reconciliation in northern communities?

We would love to hear from you! ArtsCan Circle is dedicated to linking creative artists with Indigenous & Inuit youth in northern communities across Canada.

We send teams of artists to hold week-long workshops with the schools in Attawapiskat, (ON) Pikangikum, (ON), Fort Albany, (ON), Gjoa Haven, (NU), Natuashish (LB) and Carcross, (YT). Art is a powerful tool to help connect and inspire youth to help build self-esteem and self-confidence. ArtsCan Circle is seeking dedicated and driven leaders to join our Board of Directors. Since 2002, our volunteer board has been the strategic heart of our organization, ensuring that ArtsCan Circle creative art workshops is respectful, engaging, inspiring and connected.

REQUIREMENTS

- Identity as a First Nation, Metis and/or Inuit
- Be at least 18 years old
- Knowledgeable in the world of creative arts
- Have a strong interest and/or knowledge of First Nation, Metis and Inuit cultures, challenges and histories, as well as the desire to actively engage in Reconciliation.
- Energetic & enthusiastic

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend four board meetings annually (phone conferences or in person).
- Advocate for First Nation, Metis and/or Inuit children and youth.
- Prepare for meetings by reading agendas, minutes, reports or other relevant documents.
- Understand and demonstrate a commitment to the organization's mandate and programs.
- Discuss and vote on important issues pertaining to the governance of the organization, including strategic focus in the form of short and long-term goals.
- Implement policies and procedures in line with the new strategic plan and advise and assist ArtsCan Circle staff when needed.
- Lend experience and expertise by actively participating in meetings (programming, finance, communications, equipment, fundraising).
- Ensure the organization is meeting all its legal and financial responsibilities.

Please note that serving on the board is a volunteer commitment.

Board terms are a minimum of two years. Please email your Resume & Cover Letter to Laura Vukson, Executive Director to: executivedirector@artscancircle.org

We look forward to hearing from you.

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