



ART CITY IN ST. JAMES TOWN

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Call for Youth Director: Art City in St. James Town Volunteer Community Officer on Board of Directors (honorarium available)

Established in 2000, Art City in St. James Town is a not-for-profit charitable organization that provides multidisciplinary arts programs free of charge to children and youth of St. James Town. Art City is fully integrated into one of Canada's most densely populated and culturally diverse neighbourhoods and is an important resource for the community's families and their children. In its provision of after-school and camp programs throughout the year, Art City offers a safe and non-discriminatory environment where children can explore artistic expression, connect to their community, and find their passion.

The Board of Directors of Art City seeks a member with lived community experience to fill a minimum 2-year term on the Board of Directors. The Board supports fundraising and strategic development; it promotes the mission of Art City and supports the long-term success of the organization.

Requirements

Art City is interested in individuals with experience in the following areas:

- Leadership in St. James Town Community
- Arts interest and/or education
- Volunteer experience, especially in the areas of youth and arts programming

Skills/Experience

Applicants should demonstrate their ability to:

- Connect with the St. James Town community
- Expand and support the organization's existing community network within St. James Town
- Bring a passion for youth and/or youth arts programming
- Previous leadership experience and/or previous participation in Art City programs

Time Commitment

In addition, applicants will be expected to:

- Participate in a board orientation session (2 hours)
- Participate actively on one Board subcommittee (time variable)
- Be available for two hours each month for monthly meeting, once annually for the AGM
- Be at least 16 years of age and a resident of the City of Toronto

Application Details

To apply, please submit the following:

- A letter of interest describing your connection and commitment to the St. James Town Community
- A resume

Please send all applications in confidence to directors@artcity.kids, with the subject line: "Board of Directors - Youth Director position".

***While this is not a paid role, the successful applicant will be offered an honorarium of \$400 per year in recognition of their contributions.*

Equity Statement

Art City is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from persons of diverse backgrounds. In accordance with our values we seek to advance equity and inclusion in our volunteer recruitment and hiring practices. As part of our commitment to anti-oppression and anti-discrimination this position prioritizes individuals who reside locally to St. James Town and applicants who identify as Black, Indigenous, Person of Colour, Queer, Trans, Non-Binary, a Woman, a Person with a disability, or a combination of these identities. We encourage you to self-identify in your application if you desire. Please let us know if you require any accommodations during the recruitment process.

In addition to the above priorities, the following criteria are also used to review Youth Director - Board Membership applications:

- *Commitment to promoting Art City's mission, vision and values*
- *Demonstrated ability to connect meaningfully with the St. James Town Community*
- *Experience working with youth (life experience considered equally to work experience)*
- *Previous leadership experience and/or previous participation in Art City programs*

Art City is situated on the Toronto-York lands that are the traditional Indigenous territory of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, the Anishinaabek, and the Mississaugas of the New Credit. Art City recognizes the presence of contemporary Indigenous Peoples in Tkaronto as these territories continue to be a meeting place for many Indigenous nations.