



**July 30, 2021**

## **We are looking for passionate supporters of the Arts and Culture scene in the Central Okanagan.**

The ARTSCO board is seeking applications from qualified and highly motivated candidates who are interested in volunteering to promote the vision and mission of our organization.

We are currently seeking board members with experience in one or more of the following:

- Practicing artists in the Central Okanagan
- Active engagement in arts organizing or community engagement
- Previous board experience
- Experience working in a non-profit organization
- Professional experience in accounting
- Demonstrated fundraising; organizing or networking to attract donors
- Commit to a two-year term

**Important Note:** The ARTSCO board is a governance board however, there may be times when board members are asked to help with events, workshops or ad hoc requests based on their area of expertise. Successful candidates would gain valuable board experience and an opportunity to build their network, competencies, and skills collaborating in a non-profit organization.

**The details:**

**AGM:**

September 2021, hosted via Zoom

**Cost:**

Annual subscriber: \$25

**Total Hours Annually:** approximately 25 hrs

- Board meetings every 8 weeks; ~2hrs each
  - o Meetings will be a mix of online and in-person @ the ARTSCO studio, 205-421 Cawston Ave
- Ad hoc meetings as required, email correspondence etc.; ~ 4 hrs
- Attend ARTSCO hosted or pertinent community events (i.e., Mayor’s luncheon, exhibition openings, etc.); 5hrs

**Term Length:** 2 years

**As a Board member:**

- You are building your career and being a board member would allow you to learn new skills or practice current ones.
- You want the opportunity to network with like-minded or otherwise interesting people.
- You are retired and want to start a new “career” helping a non-profit; serving actively on a board would give you meaningful work with a flexible schedule.
- You are new to the community and want to make friends.
- You want a challenge, and board service is something you have never tried before.
- You want to add fun to your life and working with a team “doing good” would accomplish that.

**About ARTSCO:**

[www.artsco.ca](http://www.artsco.ca)

**Our Vision:**

A vibrant and empowered arts community.

**Our Mission and Mandate:**

We are a non-profit organization that serves the Central Okanagan’s artistic community and fuels the creative economy through advocacy, empowerment, and partnership. We provide services, resources, and spaces to support artists and arts organizations, we create and facilitate events and workshops to engage the community and provide professional development opportunities for artists, and we work with Kelowna's arts and cultural community to deliver accessible, inclusive, and diverse programming and programming support.

**Our Values ‘CREATIVE’:**

- Collaborative: We work with local individuals and groups towards the creation and success of arts-based events, projects, and cultural experiences.

- Regional: We specifically engage with and support people, projects, and groups in the Central Okanagan.
- Effective: We have guidelines and best practices in place to achieve measurable and/or expected results in a timely, efficient, and effective manner.
- Advocates: We are an active part of a multitude of arts-related causes and ventures and are available and committed to assisting our members in ways that will help them and their work thrive, succeed, and be handled fairly in all situations.
- Transparency: Our operations are fully transparent and performed with trust and integrity to the communities and members, we serve.
- Inclusive: We are fully inclusive and strive to continuously assess, improve, and share our practices with both the arts and the greater community.
- Vibrant: We foster the growth and survival of the arts in a way that is strong, impactful, and with a positive and memorable impression on the residents and visitors to the Central Okanagan.
- Excellence: Our organization seeks to perform these values with professionalism, efficiency, and excellence.

**ARTSCO serves the collective communities of Kelowna, West Kelowna, Westbank First Nation and the Districts of Peachland and Lake Country.**