



**Posting**  
**BOARD MEMBER, VOLUNTEER**

**Time commitment:** 3-8 hours/month **Term Length:** 2 years

**ART STARTS** charity creates vibrant Toronto neighbourhoods through community-building arts initiatives. We bring professional artists and communities together to work in and across all artistic disciplines. We use the arts to engage residents, nurture resiliency, cultivate life skills and inspire personal growth amongst children, youth, adults and seniors living in under-served communities. To learn more check out our YouTube videos at [ArtStartsTO](https://www.youtube.com/ArtStartsTO).

Art Starts is currently recruiting committed, connected and dynamic individuals to join our Board of Directors. Board members provide strategic leadership and direction in service to Art Starts' mission. They approve and oversee the strategic plan, assure financial health, provide fundraising leadership and enhance the organization's public image. Members will serve as ambassadors for Art Starts, creating opportunities and nurturing relations in support of our strategic objectives.

Art Starts is looking for individuals who have an interest in the arts-based community development and expertise in the following:

- The Arts
- Board Governance
- Finance and Audit
- Human Resources
- Fundraising/Donor Relations
- Marketing & Communications

We are looking for people with the following experience and competencies:

- Prior experience on a non-profit Board or other related governance experience
- Readiness to support fundraising for Art Starts through contacts, event support and donations
- A passion for social justice and a very high standard of personal ethics
- Strong communication and networking skills and success in working within a diverse team

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Attend bi-monthly board meetings
- Active participation on one board/staff sub-committee
- Commit to a 2-year term, 3-8 hours per month
- Make Art Starts one of your top three charities with an annual donation
- Assist with fundraising activities including event ticket sales or auction items
- Stay informed about the organization and attend at least one program event annually
- Assist the board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities
- Contribute towards the creation of a collegial working relationship amongst board members

Interested candidates should apply with a resume and cover letter expressing interest

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