



**Emerging Leaders
OnBoard! Project
LONDON ARTS COUNCIL**

Opportunity Profile

The London Arts Council is the umbrella organization for the Arts in London.

The London Arts Council is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and the creative vitality of London by nurturing awareness of, involvement in, and commitment to, excellence of all levels of Arts and Culture – through programs and services that provide informational, educational, consulting and networking opportunities to Londoners, visitors, and the arts community.

Key Service Areas:

- Information collection/dissemination
- education and training
- consultation and collaboration to support and promote London's cultural activities
- representation for the arts community on local, regional, provincial and national levels
- networking to share expertise and resources on local, regional, provincial and national levels

Time Commitment

Governance Board of Directors – minimum four board meetings per year

Opportunity for Task Force work in areas of specific interest.

Public Art Jury
Community Arts Investment Program Jury
Mayor's New Year's Honours List – Arts Award Jury
Commissions and acquisition Juries and Advisories
Focused Corporate Sponsorship

Please see <http://www.londonarts.ca/Default.aspx?Select=AboutUs> for more information about the London Arts Council – programs, services, board of directors, etc.

What we do

A bit of what we do...

London Arts Council administers the following programs and services for the Corporation of the City of London:

- LondonArts.ca – arts portal for the arts community of London featuring over 325 professional artists, 100 arts venues and 320 arts organizations
- The Community Arts Investment Program (Category 2) allocating over 2 millions dollars to the London's arts community in the last nine years
- City of London's Public Art Program
- Selection each year of the Mayor's New Year's Honours List - Arts Award
- Numerous Creative City Task Force Recommendations
- Member of the Creative City Committee (standing committee of council)
- Resource for the Chief Administrative Office, Culture Office, Planning Division, Intergovernmental Affairs, Communications Division, Community Services, and other areas of the City's administration on policy, programs and initiatives relating to art in the City of London

In the Arts:

- Convenor for the Senior Arts Management Team
- Administrator for the Chris Doty Endowment and Greg Curnoe Public Art Endowment Funds
- Member of the Urban Design Awards adjudication team
- Mentor Program: Canadian and New Immigrant London Artists
- Viz Biz an initiative to promote London's Visual Artists and "for" and "not-for" profit art galleries
- Assist artists and arts organizations with grant applications, career development, networking, mentoring and community connections

Current projects:

- artsVest – a collaboration between the London Arts Council, City of London and London Chamber of Commerce bringing a provincial matching fund program to the City of London for the betterment of arts & culture
- TimeRaiser – a national initiative aimed at the GenNext demographic, participants bid on artwork using their time as currency in order to volunteer and support London non-profit agencies with their time and expertise.
- heART 2010 – a celebration of London's arts with special announcements planned for September 2010

Other services:

- Resource for the arts and general community on arts funding possibilities
- Host speakers from foundations and other funding bodies or organizations to educate the arts
- Refer Londoners to arts institutions for volunteer experiences
- Facilitate meetings with senior levels of government with respect to arts related information and initiatives for London's arts community

Volunteer representation
Arts and Business

Core Competencies/Requisite Experience

For this specific call London Arts Council is looking for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business |
| X Public Relations | X Corporate |
| X Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Sector expertise (please specify, i.e.
medical, manufacturing) |
| X Sponsorship Procurement | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Management | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit | X Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Management | Lawyer – business expertise |

Other information or requests:

www.emergingleaders.ca