



WESTERN CANADA THEATRE BOARD MEMBER OPPORTUNITY 2024

This is an exciting opportunity to volunteer for one of Canada's most innovative and dynamic not-for-profit theatre companies. Western Canada Theatre (WCT) is honoured to be Kamloops' own nationally-acclaimed live professional theatre. As we approach our 50th anniversary, we are seeking new volunteers to join our **Board of Directors**.

These new board members will share our vision to:

- Deepen WCT's capacity to carry out its mission.
- Deepen work around decolonization, equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility in policy and culture.
- Continue to premiere important theatre works in partnership with other arts organizations.
- Continue to build a socially, environmentally, and financially sustainable and resilient organization.
- Build brand strengths and consolidate marketing and outreach.
- Expand on development opportunities.
- Continue to focus on creating incredible cultural facilities.

Function & Role

The Board of Directors oversees and supports Western Canada Theatre in meeting the mandate and overall strategic plan for the theatre. Board Members are expected to participate in the governance and direction of policies, programs, and practices.

Responsibilities & Expectations

- Attend all scheduled Board Meetings and the Annual General Meeting. Meetings may be held in-person or online.
- Provide leadership, governance, and oversight in areas of expertise, as it relates to seasonal programming, expenditures, budgeting, and management planning.
- Act as an ambassador for the theatre, representing WCT in the community, and in attendance at WCT events.
- Serve on committees or projects as appropriate based on areas of expertise/interest.
- Participate in the selection (as required) and oversight of the Artistic and Executive Director.
- Commit approximately 6-12 hours a month to attending board-related meetings and providing consultative services as needed to WCT's Senior Management.
- Serve a minimum two-year term as a Board Director.

Qualifications & Skills

Experience working or volunteering in the following areas: Non-Profit Sector, Boards and Governance, Law / Risk Management, Financial Accounting and Audit, Theatre and Performing Arts, Leadership, Government Relations and Strategic Partnerships, Marketing and Communications, Fundraising, Media Relations, Human Resources, Urban Planning (Facilities, Architecture, Real Estate).

- Passionate about inclusive and diverse practices.
- Possess an appreciation for the performing arts.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

Application letters can be emailed to Colleen Ryan at changinglives@wctlive.ca.

Posting will remain open until October 3rd, 2024, or until suitable candidates are found.

WCT is committed to a culture of respect and cooperation with all staff, artists, colleagues, volunteers, and internal / external parties. We value diversity and welcome applications from those who self-identify as members of underrepresented, BIPOC, and LGBTQ2S+ communities.



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