VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
BOARD MEMBERS

Western Canada Theatre Board Member Opportunity 2026

This is an exciting opportunity to volunteer for one of Canada's most innovative and dynamic not-for-profit theatre companies. Situated on the traditional and unceded territory of Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc, Western Canada Theatre (WCT) is honoured to be Kamloops' own nationally acclaimed live professional theatre, and we are seeking new volunteers to join our Board of Directors.

These new board members will share our vision to:

- Grow 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.
- Deliver educational programs that enrich our community.
- Continue to build a socially, environmentally, and financially sustainable and resilient organization.
- Expand on fundraising and development opportunities.
- Build brand strengths and consolidate marketing and outreach.
- Continue to focus on creating incredible cultural facilities, including our involvement with the upcoming Kamloops Centre for the Arts.

FUNCTION AND 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 scheduled monthly Board Meetings and Committee 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 AND SKILLS

We are seeking candidates with experience working or volunteering in one or more of the following areas: Financial Accounting & Auditing, Non-Profit Sector, Boards & Governance, Fundraising, Law / Risk Management, Cultural Inclusion, Theatre & Performing Arts, Organizational Leadership / Management, Government Relations & Strategic Partnerships, Marketing & Communications, Human Resources, and Urban Planning (Facilities, Architecture, Real Estate).

Prospective Board members should also:

- Be passionate about inclusive and diverse practices, and truth and reconciliation.
- Possess an appreciation for the performing arts.
- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills.

Application letters can be emailed to Colleen Ryan, Chair of the Recruitment Committee, at CRyan@WCTLIVE.CA.

Posting will remain open until **October йлһкико**, 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.