



## Arts For All Open Call for Board Members

**Arts For All** is a registered charitable organization.

### **New Name with an Expanded Mission!**

Since its creation over twenty years ago, Arts For All (AFA) has delivered innovative, high-quality arts education programs to more than **60,000 children and youth**, at no cost to the families. Most of the children and youth we serve are vulnerable, special needs or come from families of modest means. Without Arts for All, these children and youth would not have access to these programs. Art for All makes it all possible.

We ensure children from all backgrounds, with all level of abilities have equal access to the arts.

Together with the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts, Arts for All is charting its course for the next decade.

### **New Board Members**

It's an exciting time to join the Arts For All team! Arts For All is the 2022 recipient of the Outstanding Business Achievement Award for a non-profit organization, awarded by the Hamilton a Chamber of Commerce. Our new Strategic Plan 2021-2025 has been diligently updated and enacted by our Board. Together with its new members, AFA is poised and ready to spread the word about the renewed brand and impact Arts For All contributes to an inspired, creative and healthy community.

Arts For All is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors that oversees the organization with the goals of stewarding and expanding partnerships and opportunities, building best practices, advocating for arts access, and generating excitement through the promotion of AFA's mission to provide **arts every day, everywhere, for everyone**.

AFA delivers innovative arts programming, mentorship and employment opportunities that foster civic engagement, making arts accessible to youth and children in the greater Hamilton region. It specializes in working with community partners to be 'art-ready' – in space, in staff, and in thought. AFA sees the arts as preparation for children and youth to guide them in the future for all areas of life, by nourishing a community's assets, making organizations more innovative, and stretching our imaginations and possibilities.

Arts For All builds confidence in the children who access its programs. It inspires them to move beyond limitations and be part of a creative and rewarding process.



## Seeking candidates to serve on our volunteer governing Board

AFA is currently inviting applications for new Board members who are passionate about our mission and want to share their skills and knowledge to support access to quality arts experiences for all.

### Candidate Profile:

- Previous Board experience would be considered an asset, but not mandatory
- A background in finance/accounting would be considered an asset, but not mandatory
- Strong support of AFA purpose and mission
- Energetic professionals eager to contribute their skills and expertise
- Community leaders and philanthropists willing to engage their peers to support AFA's mission

*Note: AFA encourages candidates who share our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion and welcome applications from individuals with disabilities, marginalized communities (Francophone, First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, Black and racialized individuals, and members of LGBTQ2S+ communities to reflect the individuals and families we serv.e)*

### Expectations:

- Have a strong commitment to arts and education in the greater Hamilton region
- Participate in some professional engagements and other outreach activities
- Attend Board meetings – up to 10 annually
- Attend the AFA Annual General Meeting
- Contribute as an active member
- Advocate for AFA in the greater Hamilton region

### Contact:

Interested candidates should submit their CV/resume and a cover letter on or before **September 23, 2022** to the AFA Chair at [board@artsforall.co](mailto:board@artsforall.co).