



## Arts For All Open Call for Board Members

**Arts For All (AFA)** is a registered charitable organization, formerly known as Culture for Kids in the Arts (CKA)

### AFA New Board Members

**It's an exciting time to join Arts For All!** 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 Strategic Plan 2021-2025 has been diligently updated and enacted by our Board. Together with its members, AFA is poised and ready to spread the word about the impact Arts For All contributes to an inspired, creative, and healthy community.

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. The organization 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.

Since its creation over twenty years ago, Arts For All has delivered innovative, high quality arts education programs to more than **57,000 children and youth**, at no cost to the families. Most of the children and youth we serve are vulnerable, have unique needs, or come from families of limited means. Without AFA, these children and youth would not have access to these programs; AFA makes it possible.

Together with the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts (HCA), AFA is charting its course for the next decade — ensuring that children from all backgrounds, with all level of abilities, have equal access to the arts.

### Seeking candidates to serve on our volunteer governing Board

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 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 is 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

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

### **Expectations of Board members:**

- 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 to Vitek Wincza, Arts For All Founder and Artistic/Executive Director: [vitek@artsforall.co](mailto:vitek@artsforall.co)