

MODERNFUEL

artist-run centre

Job Title: Modern Fuel Ambassador
Hourly Wage: \$22.20
Hours per Month: 4 – 6
Contract Start: Effective Immediately
Job Delivery: In-Person

Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre is seeking 2 – 3 motivated individuals to serve as Modern Fuel Ambassadors. Reporting to the Executive Director, each Ambassador will assume a leadership role in the organisation and will be responsible for supporting programs, representing us at outreach events, and assisting with fundraising initiatives. This is a flexible, contract position which will often require evening and weekend availability.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Represent Modern Fuel at offsite outreach events and programs, such as the Skeleton Park Arts Festival and Women's Art Festival.
- Provide support to onsite programs and activities, such as Opening Receptions, Makers Markets, and RE:FUEL Creation Sessions. This may also include supporting installation and deinstallation in our galleries.
- Help deliver promotional materials to community organisations and hang posters around Katarokwi-Kingston.
- Attend 2 – 3 Bingo Shifts monthly through the Charitable Gaming Association. (These sessions occur Wednesdays from 5pm – 7pm and Thursdays from 7pm – 9pm or 9pm – 11pm.)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Demonstrated experience, knowledge, and/or interest in contemporary art and community-engaged programming.
- Willingness to take initiative and balance between working independently and collaboratively in a small team environment.
- Demonstrated time-management and communication skills.
- Possesses the ability to confidently engage the public at outreach events.

Access Note: Ambassadors may be expected to spend prolonged periods of time outdoors (i.e. staffing a booth at the Skeleton Park Arts Festival). Ambassadors may be required to remain standing for periods of up to two hours while supporting Bingo Shifts.

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HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to director@modernfuel.org. These documents should be saved and sent in a single PDF file, saved as "Candidate Name_Modern Fuel Ambassador."

Modern Fuel values diversity in its participants and community, encouraging applications from all qualified individuals. While recognizing that the identity of each person is fundamentally plural, multidimensional, changing and evolving, we strongly encourage applications from individuals who are: Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit), Black, POC, racialized (including recent immigrants), 2SLGBTQQIPAA+, neurodivergent, disabled, living with chronic illness and/or chronic pain. Modern Fuel is strongly committed to supporting a wide range of cultural identities and lived experiences, therefore we encourage applicants to self-identify in their application if they are comfortable doing so.

Accommodations can be provided upon request for those interviewees contacted for an interview.

While we appreciate all those who apply, we will only be contacting those under consideration for interviews.

Information collected will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

ABOUT MODERN FUEL ARTIST-RUN CENTRE

Established in 1977 as the Kingston Artists' Association Inc., Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre is a non-profit organisation facilitating the presentation, interpretation, and production of contemporary visual, time-based, and interdisciplinary arts. Modern Fuel aims to meet the professional development needs of emerging and mid-career local, national, and international artists, from diverse cultural communities, through exhibition, discussion, and mentorship opportunities. Modern Fuel supports innovation and experimentation and is committed to the education of interested publics and the diversification of its audiences.

Modern Fuel is situated in Kingston on the shores of Lake Ontario on the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and Anishnaabe peoples. Modern Fuel recognizes Indigenous peoples as the past, present and future caretakers of this land and are grateful to be able to live and work on this land as uninvited guests. The Kingston Indigenous community continues to reflect the area's Anishinaabek and Haudenosaunee roots. There is also a significant Métis community as well as First Peoples from other Nations across Turtle Island present here today. Modern Fuel is committed to honouring and upholding Indigenous sovereignty and self-determination. Furthermore, Modern Fuel acknowledges the historical oppression of lands, languages and cultures of the original Peoples in what we now know as Canada, and we deeply believe that the arts and arts organisations like ours can contribute to the healing and decolonizing journey that we all share together.