



Call for Board Directors

POSITION(S): Board Directors

START DATE: Ongoing

TYPE: Volunteer/Non-Remunerated

DETAILS: Approximately 5-10 Monthly, 2-Year Term

LOCATION: Katarokwi-Kingston, Ontario

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing

ABOUT MODERN FUEL ARTIST-RUN CENTRE

Established in 1977 as the Kingston Artists' Association Inc., Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre is a nonprofit organization facilitating the presentation, interpretation, and production of contemporary visual, time-based, and interdisciplinary arts in Katarokwi-Kingston. Modern Fuel aims to meet emerging and mid-career artists' professional development needs, from diverse cultural communities, through exhibitions, discussion, and mentorship opportunities. Modern Fuel supports innovation and experimentation. We are committed to the education of interested publics and bringing contemporary Canadian art to diverse communities.

Our core staff, led by the Executive Director, are supported by a working Board of Directors. Together, we are a small, but extremely creative team who act to further the development of the artistic landscape in and beyond Katarokwi-Kingston. We seek to centre collective care, inclusivity, equity, diversity, and accessibility in all that we do to act as an agitator for change in the arts.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

Modern Fuel's Board of Directors is a working Board. Directors are expected to attend monthly meetings, attend Modern Fuel events, and serve a two-year term. Ideal candidates will help develop and implement strategies that will generate revenue, attract new supporters, expand our community connections, and build the artist-run centre's profile in and beyond Katarokwi-Kingston.

Board Directors are volunteers and therefore cannot be financially compensated for their work or be paid to exhibit at Modern Fuel while on the Board.

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DESIRED SKILLS

- Preferred experience includes: board governance, legal studies, financial management, human resources, fundraising/sponsorship, and/or marketing. Experience in grant writing, art writing, education, bartending, social media, graphic design, and/or events management are considered an asset.
- Self-identification as an artist is considered an asset
- Excellent teamwork, communication, and time management skills
- Ability to work remotely

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates are requested to submit a:

- a statement of interest
- a resume

Please combine all files into a single PDF and email to mfarcbodpres@modernfuel.org with the subject line “MF Board Director Application”.

Equity Statement

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 artists 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

Accommodations can be provided upon request for all stages of the application process. Please email mfarcbodpres@modernfuel.org with your required accommodations.

**Additional Information**

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.

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, work and play 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 organizations like ours can contribute to the healing and decolonizing journey that we all share together.