

## Call for Nominations: NVCAC Board of Directors

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The North Vancouver Community Arts Council, founded in 1969, is a grassroots, social-profit, charitable cultural organization whose mandate is **to enable emerging and professional artists in all disciplines, to bridge cultures, and to build strong communities through the arts.**

The NVCAC is seeking nominations for new Board members for 2017-18. We are looking for thoughtful and active North Vancouver citizens with a strong commitment to the arts in our community. Additional assets would include experience in areas such as human resources, financial management, or cultural diversity.

Term of office for this volunteer position is one year, beginning at the AGM in late September. The NVCAC Board is a Governance Board, overseeing the operations of a non-profit, charitable society managed by a full-time Executive Director.

Located in CityScape Community Art Space, the organization consists of a volunteer Board of Directors, an Executive Director and support staff, over 100 dedicated volunteers and over 500 members, including individuals from students to seniors, families, cultural groups, and businesses.

**We value: integrity, professionalism, connections & contributions, innovation, experiential interaction, flexibility, accessibility, collaborative relationships, community building.**

### **Our Goals**

To promote an understanding and appreciation of the cultural heritage of this region, and the cultural development of our communities.

To advocate, educate, and promote the intrinsic value of the arts in all disciplines.

To inform & educate the community of the cultural needs of the North Shore.

To initiate, stimulate and encourage cultural programs, projects, and events that are inclusive & accessible.

To support the work of cultural groups in our community, to encourage public involvement in cultural activities, and to promote public education & understanding of cultural diversity.

To initiate and participate in creative partnerships that cross cultures, generations, and sectors and build on cultural awareness and opportunities.

To act as a hub for information on cultural events, programs, projects and services within the North Shore region.

If you would like to be considered for this position or would like to nominate someone else, please complete and submit the Nomination Form below no later than August 1, 2017.



**Board of Directors Candidate Nomination Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENCE**

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS ADDRESS** *(if applicable)*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**What skills do you have to bring to the Arts Council?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Involvement (e.g. Organizations and Memberships)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education and Training**

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**Past Board Experience** (if any)

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**What NVCAC areas of programming interest you the most?**

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**Are you willing to engage in fund-raising?            YES (    )            NO (    )**

**Please write a brief outline of the role you think an arts council should play in the community:**

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**What does “community art” mean to you?**

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***Please return completed form to the Executive Director, who will forward it to the Board Nomination Committee for consideration. Thank you for your interest in the North Vancouver Community Arts Council.***