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Guelph Arts Council Seeks Board Members

Guelph, ON – October 28, 2021 – Guelph Arts Council is looking for people who are passionate about the arts and community to join their volunteer Board of Directors.

Guelph Arts Council (GAC) is a community resource and a cultural hub for artists, arts groups, and audiences. GAC has worked to build the cultural heart of Guelph by helping new cultural initiatives take flight, and by collaborating to create a thriving creative city.

As a board member you would help GAC champion and advocate for the arts in Guelph-Wellington, inspire positive change in this community and share diverse perspectives on the arts, says board president Laurel McKellar.

“This is a transformative time for GAC as we look to embrace a future for our organization that is more diverse, inclusive and supportive of equity in the arts,” McKellar says. “The pandemic has highlighted the needs of the arts community and our role in supporting it. Serving on the board is a great way to make a difference for artists of all disciplines in Guelph-Wellington.”

GAC is especially looking for people with skills or experience in the arts, education, social enterprise/business development, community-based or non-profit organizations, advocacy, marketing communications, human resources, or law. Specific current openings include board secretary and chair of the diversity and inclusion committee. However, GAC welcomes all applicants who are committed, enthusiastic, and open to learning.

Volunteers are also welcome for these committees: fund development, governance, communications and membership, and diversity and inclusion.

GAC is committed to providing an environment that is diverse, inclusive, and accessible to all as a reflection of the community it serves.

Interested candidates can apply online at <https://guelpharts.ca/board-recruitment/> or email executivedirector@guelpharts.ca by November 14.

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About Guelph Arts Council:

Since 1975, Guelph Arts Council has been dedicated to supporting, stimulating, and promoting arts and culture in Guelph. Guelph Arts Council is funded in part by **The Guelph Community Foundation** and **City of Guelph**. We also acknowledge the support of the **Ontario Arts Council**, an agency of the Government of Ontario.

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