



BOARD of DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Overview

The Kelowna Museums Society (KMS) is a dynamic organization undergoing a time of renewal. The flagship of KMS is the **Okanagan Heritage Museum** (Ellis & Queensway), which also houses the **Kelowna Public Archives** and **Ursula Surtees Conservation Lab**. The **Okanagan Military Museum** is jointly operated with the Okanagan Military Museum Society and is housed in Memorial Arena on Ellis & Doyle. The **Laurel Packinghouse** (Ellis & Cawston) houses the **Okanagan Wine & Orchard Museum**. The Laurel is a popular location for events, and rentals provide an important revenue stream. KMS also partners with the Sports Legacy Committee to manage the **Central Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame**.

Mission

The Kelowna Museums Society provides the public with educational exhibitions and programs that foster personal participation, stimulate curiosity, and engage the senses with the cultures, histories, and possibilities of the Okanagan region.

Vision

To inspire a community to be alive with its history – *connecting people and place*.

Values

Ethical, inclusive, authentic, responsive, and inspiring.

Considerations

The KMS Board of Directors governs the overall execution of the organization's mission. Principally, the Board provides financial oversight and sets strategic priorities for KMS. Additionally, the Board oversees the Executive Director, who is responsible for day-to-day management of the organization. Overall, the Directors contribute the legal, financial, management and cultural skills needed to ensure long term organizational stability and ensure year-to-year excellence for KMS's mission.

The Board of Directors has up to twelve seats, three of which may be nominated by the Okanagan Military Museum Society. Terms are for two years, with a three-term maximum. Directors are encouraged to let their name stand for two terms and to be involved in succession planning for their position on end of term.

Board positions require a time and energy commitment that should not be underestimated. Candidates are urged to consider personal priorities for the next two years, as well as the ways to contribute to the development of the organization. Directors must maintain an active KMS membership (\$30/year) for the duration of their term and attend monthly meetings, held the third Wednesday of every month from 5pm to 6.30pm. They are also expected to join a committee where

they may be more deeply involved in their area of interest. Directors may expect approximately 15 to 20 hours/year outside of meetings for board related activities.

Applicant Information

Name:

Current Occupation:

Address:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Email:

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What skills, abilities, and/or knowledge can you share with our Board?

| | Very Experienced | Some Experience | Little Experience |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Accounting and financial management | | | |
| Legal | | | |
| Strategic planning | | | |
| Fund development | | | |
| Policy development | | | |
| Working with government (all levels) | | | |
| Board development | | | |
| Truth and reconciliation | | | |
| Diversity, equity, and inclusivity | | | |
| Chairing meetings | | | |
| Media and public relations | | | |
| Arts, culture, and heritage | | | |
| Military / Emergency Response service | | | |
| Viniculture / Viticulture / Agriculture | | | |
| Local sports community | | | |

Why are you seeking a position on this board?

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| Signature: | Date: |
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