

Board Director – Kelowna Museums Society

Why Join?

Kelowna Museums Society is at a pivotal moment. The organization delivers meaningful experiences and community value yet remains under-recognized and underutilized. The opportunity ahead is not to redefine its purpose, but to ensure more people can find it, engage with it, and see themselves reflected in the organization.

The Society is now focused on becoming more visible, more inclusive, and more financially sustainable, strengthening how it connects with residents, newcomers, and visitors across the region.

Joining the Board offers a chance to contribute to this next phase: shaping how KMS grows its audience, deepens its relevance, and builds the capacity needed to sustain its impact over time. This is an opportunity to help guide a trusted community institution as it evolves to meet the needs of a changing Kelowna.

The Opportunity

As a Board Director, you will contribute to the governance and strategic direction of the Society, helping ensure it remains relevant, accessible, and sustainable.

The Board is currently focused on four priorities:

- Increasing awareness and engagement
- Strengthening inclusive and truthful storytelling
- Building financial resilience
- Enhancing organizational performance and accountability

What You'll Do

- Contribute to strategic discussions and decision-making
- Support oversight of organizational performance and financial health
- Participate in Board and committee meetings
- Provide guidance to support long-term sustainability
- Act as an ambassador within the community

You'll be part of a collaborative group committed to strengthening the museum's impact and role in the region.

Who We're Looking For

We are seeking individuals who bring experience or perspective in areas such as:

- Governance, finance, or legal
- Agriculture
- Marketing, communications, or audience development
- Community engagement, inclusion, or cultural sectors
- Fundraising, partnerships, or business development

Equally important:

- Thoughtful contributors who ask good questions
- People who are comfortable engaging in discussion and decision-making
- Individuals who are committed to the organization's mission and community impact

Commitment

- Attend monthly Board meetings
- Attend at least one event per year, (exhibition opening, tour, workshop, etc.)
- Participate in at least one committee
- Engage in annual planning and key events

Typical term: 1 year, though directors are encouraged to serve multiple years

Compensation

This is a volunteer role. Reasonable expenses are reimbursed in accordance with Society bylaws.

A Note on Fit

We are looking for engaged, thoughtful contributors who want to make a meaningful impact. If you are energized by helping organizations grow, evolve, and better serve their communities, we would welcome a conversation.