



NOCTURNE: ART AT NIGHT

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Call for Board of Directors

Nocturne Art At Night Society – Director at Large - Artist Care and Support

Nocturne is a non-profit organization seeking a volunteer to serve as a Director at Large on the Board of Directors.

Nocturne: Art at Night is a fall festival that brings art and energy to the streets of Kijipuktuk/Halifax between 6 p.m. and midnight the week after the October long weekend. The completely free annual event showcases and celebrates the visual arts scene in Mi'kma'ki/Nova Scotia. Nocturne, designed and planned largely by volunteers, is an opportunity for everyone to experience the art of Kijipuktuk/Halifax in a whole new light.

The Director at Large - Artist Care and Support will be responsible for the following:

- Attendance of monthly evening board meetings and committee meetings
- Meet and liaise with community partners, sponsors, and artists
- Contribute to both short-term and long-term strategic planning
- General support in the management of the event and organization, including acting as a resource for other board members, committee members, and other volunteers as needed
- Undergo additional training, when available to further develop the role
- Help form policies and procedures for the ongoing betterment and growth of Nocturne
- Time commitment varies but is approximately 4-5 hrs required per month with less in the winter months and slightly more in the months leading up to the event

We are hoping this position will bring a focus on the care and support of artists involved with our festival and other programming. This role will sit on the board as Director at Large but hold a focus on supporting this vital demographic of stakeholders at all points of their work with the organization. The board member would also sit on the Programming Committee. Holding anti-oppressive and brave/safe spaces, and understanding the various levels of support and artist might need while preparing for a large exhibition will be key to success in this role.

Nocturne has a long history of relying on the skills of individuals within their work/daily life to inform the roles they take on the board and are interested in hearing from any candidate that feels their skills would be put to good use by the organization. Time commitment is 4-5 hours per month with less in the off-season and more about 6-8 weeks leading up to the event. Attendance at the monthly board meeting is a requirement, plus other committee meetings as required.

INTERESTED? Please apply by email to director@nocturnehalifax.ca and chair@nocturnehalifax.ca with your CV and a *brief* statement of intent.

To find out additional information on Nocturne, please visit our website nocturnehalifax.ca.