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## **CALL FOR 2017 FAÇADE ARTIST**

**Deadline: March 5, 2017**

**Position: Part-time hours throughout April & May 2017**

### **Organizational Description:**

Lakeshore Arts is a not for profit arts organization who for the past 24 years has used the arts as a means to engage, entertain, educate and inspire. Our mandate encourages us to be inclusive as a means of strengthening community; our values embrace the arts as a critical means to create healthy and vibrant neighborhoods.

The core strategy of Lakeshore Arts has been one of collaboration and building inclusive relationships with community partners in order to leverage limited resources, supporting local artists through advocacy and employment, and developing unique and innovative programming.

### **Program Description:**

Façade is a public art program held at Lakeshore Collegiate Institute (LCI) that provides opportunities for high-school students from different educational streams to work collaboratively on art projects under the guidance of artistic professionals. The objective of this program is to expose students to a wide variety of art practices that will allow them to beautify and leave legacy pieces within their school. Each year, the Façade project changes. Since 2009, participating LCI students have worked with professional artists to create 2 murals, a mosaic wall, a sculptural bench, and a series of self-portraits. This year we are excited to embark on what we are calling the Cornerstone Project!

### **2017 Cornerstone Project Description:**

Inspired by the Saint Paul Sidewalk Poetry Project (Minnesota) as well as the work of Ottawa artist Christopher Griffin, this year's Façade project will invite participating students to create concrete tiles featuring text and image-based impressions (etched, imprinted, or stamped right into wet concrete). The completed works will be permanently installed in the ground, along the sidewalk outside in front of LCI. Through this process, students' voices will be immortalized in concrete for the community to enjoy and reflect upon for years to come.

## **Job Description:**

Lakeshore Arts is seeking an artistic professional to facilitate this year's Façade project: Cornerstone. The successful candidate will work with the School Programs Coordinator to facilitate this in-school program for students at Lakeshore Collegiate Institute throughout April - May 2017.

## **Requirements:**

- Experience working with concrete
- Experience with public art projects and installations
- Experience teaching youth in a school environment
- Possess a current Vulnerable Sector check
- Available to teach in Toronto's west end during the daytime on Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout April and May 2017

## **How To Apply:**

Lakeshore Arts is an equal opportunity employer and invites interested candidates to submit a resume and cover letter (combined in a single PDF attachment preferred) via email to [alessandra@lakeshorearts.ca](mailto:alessandra@lakeshorearts.ca) with "Façade Artist" in the subject line. **The application deadline is March 5<sup>th</sup> 2017.** We thank all who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

For more information about Lakeshore Arts, please visit our website: [www.lakeshorearts.ca](http://www.lakeshorearts.ca)