

CALL FOR ARTIST-FACILITATOR



LAKESHORE ARTS

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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES
THROUGH ART

Family-Friendly Community Events

Job Call released: April 16, 2024

Applications accepted until: Rolling basis

Positions available: Up to 7

Term: Contract

Fee: \$700 per Local MRKT event; \$500 per Community Connects event

Program Description

Lakeshore Arts is seeking up to 7 artists to facilitate family-friendly arts activities at public, outdoor tabling events over spring, summer, and fall of 2024. These community events will take place in Etobicoke, and activities will be drop-in style.

Artists will work alongside LSA staff who will host the tables, greet visitors, answer community questions, and assist with activities. Artists will lead arts activities on behalf of LSA.

We are looking for **one artist for each of the following events:**

- Saturday, May 11 @ 10AM-4PM - Local MRKT (Mother's Day theme)
- Friday, May 24 @ 4PM to 7PM- Community Connects (Pride Toronto event)
- Saturday, June 8 @ 10AM-4PM - Local MRKT (Summer theme)
- Saturday, July 13 @ 10AM-4PMM - Local MRKT (Caribbean theme)
- Saturday, September 14 @ 10AM-4PM - Local MRKT (Back-to-school theme)
- Saturday, October 12 @ 10AM-4PM - Local MRKT (Fall theme)
- Saturday, November 2 @ 10AM-4PM - Local MRKT (Diwali theme)

Local MRKT is a series of pop-up markets with local vendors and kids' activities where community members can spend a weekend afternoon.

Community Connects aims to create more visibility and awareness for the 2SLGBTQI+ communities outside of the downtown core. It hosts local businesses & agencies, performances, and activities for the local community.

Position

LSA is seeking artists who meet the following criteria:

- Past experience developing and facilitating at least 3 family-friendly arts workshops.
- Effective communication with children.
- Friendly and fun energy.
- Adaptability in facilitation, in response to participant needs.
- Bonus: Current or previous residence in Etobicoke.

To:

- Develop and facilitate drop-in family-friendly arts activities based on the relevant event theme.

Locations:

- Local MRKT events: Mimico Square, Etobicoke (Lake Shore Blvd. W. and Mimico Ave.)
- Community Connects event: Amos Waites Park (2441 Lake Shore Blvd W, Etobicoke, ON M8V 1C5)

How to Apply

Please submit a complete registration form at this link: [Click Here To Apply](#).

You will be prompted to include:

- 1) A short bio and description of your artistic practice (max. 150 words).
- 2) A brief description of your experience facilitating arts workshops (max. 150 words).
- 3) Upload samples of your artwork, or provide links (e.g. link to portfolio, website, or professional social media accounts).
- 4) A list of the events you would like to facilitate.
- 5) A brief proposal of the activity you would facilitate for each event you are interested in (max. 100 words per event). Please consider each event's theme.

LSA thanks you in advance for your application; however, only those selected will be contacted.

At LSA, we approach hiring practices through an equity lens and pledge to: include a salary range or rate of pay in job postings; provide transparency in hiring timeline and dates; respond to all who request the status of their application; offer an opportunity for feedback for candidates who attend interviews; make any accommodations possible during the recruitment and hiring process and continually make improvements to break down barriers to employment.

About Lakeshore Arts

Lakeshore Arts (LSA) is an award winning non-profit community arts organization and one of six LASO's (Local Art Service Organization) in the City of Toronto. Founded in 1993, Lakeshore Arts is dedicated to engaging all peoples using multidisciplinary art forms as a way of enriching lives and strengthening Toronto's communities. The organization values accessibility, transparency and respect, focusing on creating impact using the arts as a catalyst for engagement and social change.

LSA is located in Etobicoke/Adobigok (Place of the Alders in the Ojibwe). This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant and we are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work in this territory alongside many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

Learn more at: lakeshorearts.ca