

CALL FOR ARTIST-FACILITATORS



LAKESHORE ARTS

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Family-Friendly Community Events

Job Call released: March 10, 2025

Applications accepted until: March 26, 2025

Positions available: Up to 4

Term: Contract

Fee: \$728 per Local MRKT event; \$520 per Community Connects & Arts in the Parks event.

Program Description

Lakeshore Arts is seeking 4 artists to facilitate family-friendly arts activities at public, outdoor tabling events this spring. 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 the art activities. Artists will lead arts activities on behalf of LSA.

We are looking for **one artist per event for the following:**

- Saturday, April 19th @ 11AM-4PM: Local MRKT - Easter Theme
- Saturday, May 10th @ 11AM-4PM: Local MRKT - Mother's Day Theme
- Saturday, May 31st @ 1-4PM: Community Connect (Pride Toronto event)
- Friday, June 6th @ 1-4PM: Arts in the Parks Launch

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 is a Pride Toronto event that 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.

Arts in the Parks brings free, family-friendly arts events and activities to a park near you. The launch event invites community members to a free season kick-off at Mimico Square for a celebration of arts and 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: Etobicoke, exact location to be determined
- Arts in the Parks event: Mimico Square, Etobicoke (Lake Shore Blvd. W. and Mimico Ave.)

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. 100 words).
- 2) A brief summary of your experience facilitating family-friendly 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 (if applicable); 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