

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THE REMAI MODERN ART GALLERY OF SASKATCHEWAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

City Council is seeking qualified candidates to play a role in the stewardship of an organization that reflects values such as engagement, transparency, accountability, and other attributes representing leading-edge governance.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the effective governance of the Gallery and the advancement of its goals, values and mission. The Directors ensure that the Gallery fulfills its mandate which is summarized as follows:

Presents and interprets modern and contemporary art from both global and local perspectives, providing access to major international exhibitions while establishing a balance between relevance to Saskatchewan and situating the art making of the region in a national and international context. Encourages the development and appreciation of the arts with particular emphasis on the visual arts including the provision for public, educational and outreach programs; and the development and preservation of a permanent art collection.

Directors, in addition to being appointed to the Remai Modern Art Gallery of Saskatchewan Board of Directors, will also be appointed to Saskatoon Gallery and Conservatory Corporation Board of Trustees.

Qualified candidates will have the skill-sets, expertise and experience necessary to further the vision and priorities of Remai Modern's Strategic and Business Plans, leading to a legacy of success. Some of the areas of expertise include: business acumen, finance, governance, Indigenous relations, strategic planning and risk assessment. However, people with other competencies, including experience or demonstrated knowledge of and experience with art, arts education, community access, are encouraged to apply.

General Qualifications:

- A willingness to give sufficient time for attending committee and board meetings, for reading reports, attending functions, etc., and for thinking about current and future needs of Remai Modern;
- Sufficient knowledge of governance best practice to ensure sound governance of the gallery;
- Sufficient knowledge of and attention to budgetary matters to ensure financially sound operation of the Gallery and its assets;
- Sufficient interest, ability and contacts in the community to be an effective advocate on behalf of the Gallery – to promote its well-being and development. This implies belief in the importance and value of our publicly supported Gallery to the community;
- A willingness to promote and to represent the interests of the Gallery first and foremost;
- A readiness to commit to two terms (i.e. approximately four years) on the board;
- A readiness to participate in various fundraising activities from public and private sectors;
- A readiness and ability to accept executive responsibility on the Board; and
- A willingness to participate as necessary in the selection and evaluation of the Directors of the Board.

Specific Needs:

- Business and Strategic Planning;
- Financial expertise (Chartered Accountant designation considered an asset);
- Indigenous relations experience;
- Risk management;
- Fundraising experience;
- Business management experience; and
- Tourism and marketing experience.

The Board meets monthly, on the third Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. There are no Board meetings in July or August. There is no remuneration paid to Board members.

Interested applicants are asked to submit an application and resumé with two letters of reference by no later than 5:00 p.m. **on Friday, October 4, 2019**, using the Committee Application Form found online at saskatoon.ca/boards. All applications will be kept on file and reviewed throughout the year should further vacancies occur.

Note: Upon applying to this Board, your application/resumé/reference letters may be shared with current Board members as part of the review process.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 306-975-3240 if you have any questions regarding the application process.