

MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

JOIN YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

What Does the Board Do?

- Governs and directs the affairs of the Association.
- Oversees the financial business of the Association.
- Ensures accountability to the membership in all MVAS matters.



What Are The Benefits To You?

- A chance to influence the development of your Society.
- An opportunity to enhance your leadership and communication skills.
- Exposure to provincial and national issues and ideas.
- Experience in policy development and organizational governance.
- An opportunity to participate in the long and short term strategic direction of MVAS.
- Exposure to new people – musicians, writers, visual artists, provincial leaders

What Positions Are Available?

The following positions are available for election at each Annual General Meeting:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Director at-large (minimum of 1 and a maximum of 6 people)

What Kinds of Positions Are They?

- They are voluntary: Board members do not receive remuneration for their services.
- Board members are reimbursed for expenses as described in the Policies & Procedures Manual.

What Are the Terms of Office?

- All Board members are elected for a one-year term.

What Are You Committing To?

- To attend four or five (4 or 5) Board Meetings a year including the Annual General Meeting.
- Participate in relevant sub-committees of the Society.

Who Is Eligible For Election?

- Any MVAS member in good standing.

When And Where Will Elections Be Held?

- At the Annual General Meeting, which must be held on or before February 28th of each year.

How Can You Be Nominated?

- If you are present at the Annual General Meeting.
- If you are not at the AGM but consent, in writing, to act as a director before the election.
- If you are not at the AGM, but consent, in writing, within ten (10) days after the election.

- If you acted as a director prior to the election.
- Nominations will also be made from the floor at the AGM during the election process.

When Do Positions Become Effective?

- Positions become effective immediately following the close of the Annual General Meeting.

Where Can You Get Further Information?

- Questions about the Board, roles and responsibilities, may be directed to the current MVAS President, Merrilee Anthony, at 403.512.9888 or info@mountainviewartssociety.ca.
- You can read a copy of the MVAS Bylaws on the Membership page of the Arts Society website at www.mountainviewartssociety.ca.

GOVERNING RULES

- The Association shall advertise available Board positions, at least one month prior to the AGM.
- There shall be opportunities for nominations from the floor of the AGM for each position.
- There shall be ballots available for each position, where more than one nomination for a given position exists.

WHAT YOUR INVOLVEMENT ON THE MVAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDES:

- Attend 4 or 5 Board meetings annually.
- Attendance at the Annual General Meeting.
- A commitment to learn the Association's Bylaws, Policies and Procedures.
- Active MVAS membership.

Further details in these requirements are outlined in the Society's Bylaws and the Policy and Procedures Manual. Copies of these are available upon request.

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