



Building A Community United In Dance

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Community Ambassador

Type of Role

Volunteer

Responsible to

Executive Director

Locations

Various municipalities of provincial Nova Scotia including:

Annapolis / Antigonish / Argyle / Barrington / Cape Breton / Chester / Clare / Colchester / Cumberland
Digby / Guysborough / HRM / Hants – East / Hants – West / Inverness / Kings / Lunenburg / Pictou
Queens / Richmond / Shelburne / St. Mary's / Victoria / Yarmouth

Background

DANCE NOVA SCOTIA is the umbrella service organization for all forms of dance in Nova Scotia.

Founded in 1974 and incorporated in 1975, it is one of eight provincial cultural service organizations that comprise the Cultural Federations of Nova Scotia, which are funded by the province.

Dance Nova Scotia is a registered charitable organization governed by a Board of Directors elected from the community.

Goals

The aim of our volunteer community ambassadors is to:

- > Help the organization better connect with the dance community across the province
- > Keep the dance community updated on events, opportunities, services, and resources, and
- > Keep Dance Nova Scotia apprised of dance activity, events, competitions, and more.

Volunteer Community Ambassadors come from all across provincial Nova Scotia, and play a vital role in the organization by being on the ground front line connectors between our ever growing dance community and Dance Nova Scotia.

The role can take a variety of forms depending on your time, connections and confidence.

Any youth who wish to become a Community Ambassador must have the written permission of their legal parent or guardian.

Community Ambassador

Role Description

- Keep updated on the happenings within your sector of the dance community including any important events, acknowledgements, news studios or schools, and news.
- Pass along any noteworthy happening to the Dance Nova Scotia office.
- Represent the organization in a professional manner.
- Inform members of the dance community on as appropriate and answering questions about the organization.
- Promote Dance Nova Scotia events, services, resources, and opportunities when appropriate and conversation, social media, or in community groups.
- Liaising with the Executive Director of Dance Nova Scotia via monthly group ambassador virtual meetings.
- Support social media and website posting by liking/sharing Dance Nova Scotia posts and tagging Dance Nova Scotia in posts you think are of interest/importance.
- Ambassadors are invited and welcome, but are not mandated, to become involved in different manners which may provide them with the opportunity to use their skill sets and build their resume.

Benefits

- Experience supporting a provincial organization.
- Ambassador Certificate.
- Free annual Dance Nova Scotia membership.
- Recognition as an ambassador via Dance Nova Scotia's website, social media channels, and other appropriate promotional or marketing materials for specific events.
- Organization training and ambassador package to provide you with the knowledge and insight needed to inform others of the organization.
- Any ongoing support and/or promotional material you may need from us to fulfil the role.
- Benefits

Time Commitment

This is a flexible role to suit your availability, and as such there is no minimum time commitment. Volunteer Community Ambassadors will be contacted as appropriate and offered the opportunity to attend and take part in any Dance Nova Scotia events.

Application Process

- Interested individuals must first complete the online application on our website DanceNS.ca
- Once we have received your application, we will arrange an informal meeting to discuss your interest and the role.
- We will obtain references.
- Following this, we'll invite you to a short induction meeting.