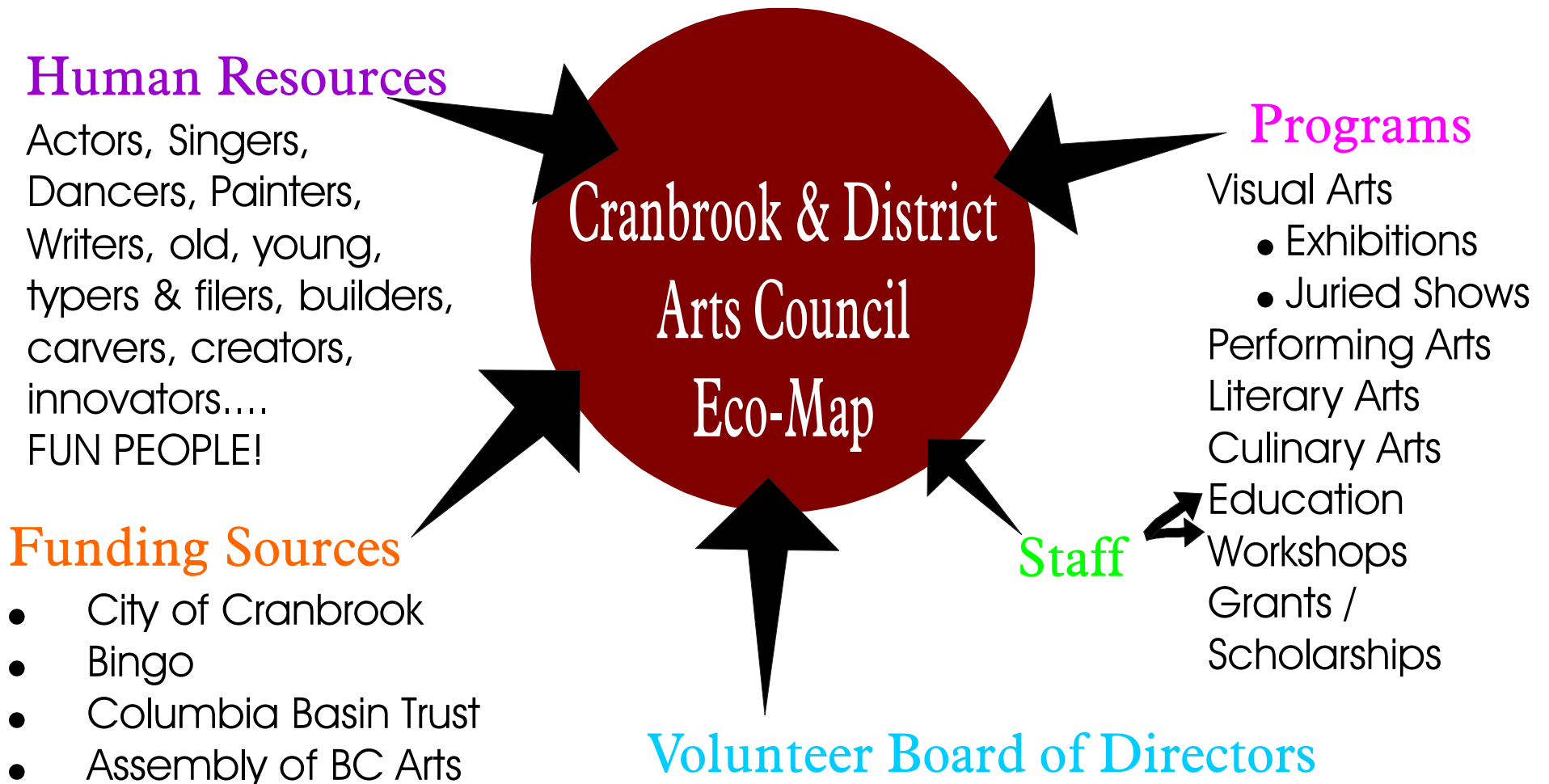


The Cranbrook and District Arts Council is a group of dedicated volunteers who have a passion for enhancing arts and culture. We channel this passion through increasing public awareness, and creating opportunities for increasing numbers of Cranbrook-area residents to participate fully in the arts and culture of our community. We are a registered not-for-profit society and depend heavily on volunteers to achieve our objectives.

We welcome your ideas, enthusiasm, creativity, mental and physical energy. We encourage commitment, critical and creative thinking and invite you to participate in our programs and activities to enhance Cranbrook's arts, heritage and culture. Our wish is to make Cranbrook a fun place for you and your family and friends to live and work!

Contact us through the office in person, by mail, internet, email or phone whenever you have suggestions or comments. Your participation will enable us to serve you and the community in meaningful ways.



Grants, Bursaries and Scholarships - we fund many local art/culture projects annually by adjudicating and administering \$5000 worth of Columbia-Kootenay Cultural Alliance Funds.

Our major operational funding sources are the City of Cranbrook, out of which we support the Symphony of the Kootenays and Cranbrook Community Theatre. We also access grants from the BC Arts Council, Assembly of BC Arts Councils, the BC Gaming Commission. We actively seek funds from various sources to expand our program base.

Our Program Committee consists of 5 components:

Visual Arts: our Artrageous Gallery is currently located in the downtown business area on Baker Street. The Artrageous Gallery shares space with our business office, resource centre and workshop area, which is staffed 12 hours a week by our Administrator.

We also use other locations for exhibit space. We exhibit the works of local artists and artisans at VisArts, Y-Art and ArtWalk.

Literary Arts: we encourage local writers, a number of whom have published their works of poetry or prose.

Performing Arts: we support theatre and musical performance by local individuals/groups, and also host touring groups when available.

Special Events: Festivals/Fairs - we have participated in a number of multi-media festivals and fairs such as the annual Children's Festival, Festivals, Fairs and Sam Steele Days, Arts & Culture Week. We love to provide the medium for people to celebrate! We are a member of the Cranbrook Centennial Committee and are pleased to have gifted the City with the Centennial Sculpture in recognition of "100 Years of Artistic Development."

Education: we have engaged in intriguing activities like working in clay, pumpkin carving, hemp jewelry and Japanese brush painting. A variety of new workshops will be offered each year addressing a wide variety of art forms.

### **Our Responsibilities:**

We value your past, present and future contribution to our team. You can expect the following from us:

- Orientation to the organization, and sufficient training/instruction to help you complete your tasks.
- Whatever tools/equipment/resources we can offer to help you get the job done.
- A clear definition of our expectations for the project: a schedule, purpose and explanation of your tasks.
- You will be asked to help evaluate the project you're involved with.
- Some recognition, and Thanks!

### **Your Role:**

- When you participate in CDAC activities, you act as an ambassador for us. Please ensure that all your conversation and actions are respectful of others.
- Provide contact information: on the last page.
- Define your skills and help us to direct your time and energy most productively
- Communicate your expectations for the task.
- When you're unsure how to proceed, please ask the volunteer or staff supervisor who assigned you the job.
- We value your encouragement and/or constructive criticism.

### **Contacts:**

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e-mail: [cdac@shaw.ca](mailto:cdac@shaw.ca)

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

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You may recognize from learning about our activities that we have many opportunities for volunteers. To make this a good experience for everyone, we'd like you to specify which ways you'd like to participate, and the time commitment that entails.

**Time Commitment:** Please put an x in the box

Few hours per year at one event	Couple of days per month over the entire year																		
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**Why are you volunteering with the Arts Council?**

to meet new people	because I'm an artist/performer etc.
to exercise my talents	other <input type="text"/>
for employment experience	

**My special interest is**

**Skills I'd like to offer**

organization	transporting goods
office administration	graphic design
bookkeeping	leadership
public relations	other <input type="text"/>
marketing	
computer	

**Do you have experience with other Arts/Heritage/Cultural organizations?**

**How did you hear about the Cranbrook and District Arts Council?**

If necessary, are you willing to submit to a Criminal Record Check?      Yes      No

Please email this completed form to [cdac@shaw.ca](mailto:cdac@shaw.ca) , or fax to 250-426-4223