



## CREATIVE PLACEMAKING SUPPORT VOLUNTEER (CPSV) APPLICATION FORM

The Township of Esquimalt is excited to invite applications for the Creative Placemaking Support Volunteers (CPSV) group. This dynamic team will include curators, working artists, creative entrepreneurs, cultural producers, community members, and a dedicated staff liaison. Together, the CPSV group will play a key role in providing guidance on site selection and helping to shape impactful creative projects within the Township.

The primary goals of the Creative Placemaking Support Volunteers include:

- Offering expert advice and serving as a valuable resource to staff on public art proposals.
- Supporting initiatives, events, and activities that foster and promote the growth of art in the Township.
- Raising awareness and deepening the community's understanding of the importance of public art.
- Providing insight and recommendations on proposed public art which aims to elevate the quality of art in public spaces.
- Making recommendations for creative projects that contribute to the cultural vibrancy of the Township.
- Offering guidance on the selection of temporary, permanent, and interactive art locations within the Township.

Before submitting an application, please review the responsibilities outlined below.

**Specific Duties:** The CPSV will be assembled on an as-needed basis for specific projects with defined timelines. Duties include:

- Reviewing proposed project scope and terms of reference for each new public art project.
- Ensuring adherence to established procedures and guidelines during the selection process.
- Promoting communication and outreach for art projects to the community.
- Advising on proposed artistic gifts, donations, and bequests in accordance with Township guidelines.

**Eligibility:** The CPSV will consist of 5 applicants from the public, including:

- 1-2 Jury Artists
- 1 Art Professional
- 1 Architect, Landscape Architect, Urban Design Professional, or accredited Art Educator
- 1 Member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
- 1 Township Staff Liaison
- Applicants must be residents of Esquimalt.

**Application Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until April 28, 2025. The Township is looking for individuals with diverse and relevant experience in public art and creative placemaking. Applications will be reviewed by staff and if you are selected will be contacted.

**Application Submission:** Please submit your completed application to [public.art@esquimalt.ca](mailto:public.art@esquimalt.ca) with the email subject line titled 'Creative Placemaking Support Volunteer Application'.

## APPLICATION FORM CREATIVE PLACEMAKING VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

CANDIDATE INFORMATION		
Name of Applicant:	Phone Number:	
Address:	City:	Postal Code:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
APPLICATION DETAILS		
Are you a resident of Esquimalt?		
What special skills, abilities, attributes, and qualifications would make you an asset to the creative placemaking volunteer support group?		
Please describe your involvement with the Township of Esquimalt community.		
Please describe your knowledge of art and culture, specifically as it pertains to the culture of Esquimalt.		
Please explain why you believe you should be selected as a CPSV member.		

Provide a brief bio that demonstrates your connection to Esquimalt and relevant experience in the field of art practice and place making. (Background in art and design, culture, history, committee experience etc.)

### SKILLS AND BACKGROUND

**Motivation for Volunteering:** Why are you interested in volunteering with the Creative Placemaking group? What would you like to learn from this experience?

How will your skills and experience add value to the Creative Placemaking Volunteer Group?

What additional skills or experiences make you a strong candidate for this position?

What do you see as the value of equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) work in the Township of Esquimalt, particularly in the public art program?