



Call for Applications: Board Directors and Committee Members

As part of our commitment to anti-oppression values and advancing equity and inclusion in the Canadian media industry and arts community, this position prioritizes Regent Park residents and applicants who identify as Black, Indigenous, a Person of Color, queer, trans, non-binary, a woman, a person with a disability or a combination of these identities. We encourage you to self-identify in your application.

While all prospective board members are encouraged to apply, at this time RPF is specifically interested in those with experience in Fundraising (major gifts and corporate sponsorship), Human Resources and Board Governance.

Regent Park Film Festival

Regent Park Film Festival (RPF) is a non-profit cultural and educational media arts organization. It's Toronto's longest-running, free community film festival, and the sole community film festival in Canada's largest and oldest public housing neighbourhood.

The key communities we serve are Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC) communities, people with low-income, people who live in public housing, and Regent Park residents. We connect diverse audiences to representative films that can change the way they see themselves and their community members. In addition to our annual film festival and our outdoor summer screening series, we offer year-round community screenings, panel discussions, filmmaking workshops, industry internships, and our annual School Programs all at no cost to attendees or participants.

Since its inception in 2003, it has been vital to RPF's mission to offer programming that is free and accessible to everyone, regardless of financial or social status.

Board of Directors

RPF's Board provides strategic and financial oversight, and is responsible for:

- participating in the development of RPF's strategic and operational plan
- hiring and evaluating the performance of the Executive Director
- ensuring strong financial management and approving RPF's annual budget
- overseeing and reviewing RPF's governance such as Board by-laws and policies
- championing the organization's mission, mandate, and programs



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- supporting ongoing equity assessment and related plans to ensure RPFF is equitably serving the *Communities We Serve*
- attending monthly Board meetings and contribute to decision making related to governance of RPFF
- serving on one or more board committees to support and participate in RPFF's administration, programming and initiatives
- identifying resources to support the organization's mandate and mission
- maintaining confidentiality about internal matters of the organization

Qualities we are looking for in Board Members:

- passion and commitment in supporting RPFF's vision, mission and strategic goals
- readiness to contribute personal expertise, skills and insight
- openness to collaborate with board, staff, volunteers and community members
- passion for storytelling as a way for connecting communities and bringing about transformation and change
- willingness to act as an ambassador for the organization within your networks

Term and Time Commitment

- 3-year term
- Monthly Board meetings held on a weekday evening (90-120 mins/month). These meetings can be attended virtually or in person.
- Board members are expected to attend our yearly events **in person**
- Workload varies with each role, committee, priorities and events (avg 7-10 hrs/mth).

Application Process

Please email David Osubronie at board@rpff.ca, introducing yourself and explaining your interest in joining RPFF's Board of Directors. Include in the subject line: **ATTN: RPFF Board**

We welcome and appreciate all applications. If you have any questions before applying, feel free to email via the address above to set up a phone call with us.

Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you!