

Executive Director

The Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils (OSAC) is seeking an experienced individual to lead a team of committed volunteers and professional staff to bring visual and performing arts to communities across Saskatchewan.

Annually OSAC, an umbrella organization for community arts councils across Saskatchewan, tours live musical and theatre performances, visual arts exhibitions, workshops and special events to more than 80 towns and cities in Saskatchewan. OSAC is a member-based provincial cultural organization; additional information on OSAC is located at www.osac.sk.ca.

The Executive Director will have:

- Ability to manage people and resources effectively,
- Sound financial judgment,
- Superior relationship management skills in working with both professional staff and volunteer member organizations,
- Skills to develop and sustain collaborative relationships with key stakeholders,
- Excellent communication skills to advocate for OSAC's, members, programs and services, and
- Skills that support the work of a policy governance board.

Reporting to OSAC's Board, the Executive Director will be accountable for the success of OSAC's fundraising/financial goals, developing and achieving operational plans, and developing new directions to support the development of Saskatchewan performing and visual artists.

Candidates with at least an undergraduate degree (or equivalent experience) and specific experiences in the following areas will be preferred:

- leadership of non-profit organizations,
- successful funding and/or sponsorship development,
- development of programs which support new directions, particularly programs using a community development approach,
- understanding of the performing and visual arts communities in Canada, and
- experience working with policy governance boards.

OSAC provides a competitive salary and benefit package; the position requires overnight travel, primarily in Saskatchewan. Interested applicants should email their resume, salary expectations and a letter outlining how their experience relates to the qualifications and experiences required of the position by **December 8, 2009** to innovalearning@sasktel.net