



CALL FOR INTERGENERATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

We are looking for dedicated and dynamic community members to join our Intergenerational Council.

We are seeking people with a wide range of experiences from law, non-profit management, activism, and community art who are passionate about building a community hub for Indigenous and Black creatives and grassroots leaders.

We are still in recovery from the pandemic and the impacts of racial injustice on our team. We need your support to lead our young team through implementing a strategic clarity plan over the next three years.

In keeping with our goal to create new models of governance we refer to our Board of Directors as an Intergenerational Community Council. This role still holds all the legal requirements of serving on a Board and we will provide all orientation required.

We are seeking folks ready to work closely with staff, youth, artists and the community to develop new models for governance, decolonized organizational policy, and sound financial stewardship to ensure Children's Peace Theatre can continue to fulfill its mission to build a community hub for Black and Indigenous creatives and grassroots leaders.

If you are one or more of the following, we'd like to talk to you!

- You are interested in developing decolonized models of governance
- You believe art is a spiritual practice and want to build a space where Black and Indigenous brilliance is centered.
- You are a spiritual leader who would love to develop spiritual protocols for a space that hosts all Nations.
- You are an astute and fair minded activist, advocate or Elder who is passionate about Transformative Justice, Indigenous Sovereignty and Black liberation
- You are not already overextended with other commitments.
- You are a community leader or philanthropist who can assist in navigating the political landscape of policy development and resource development.

- You have experience in community arts, parenting, education, criminal justice, child and youth services -- interested in building strong programs and partnerships with us.
- You are a scholar or academic who wants to put your expertise towards developing new programs or develop tools to evaluate our impact, participate in research on artistic practice, healing, and land based practices for BIPOC children and youth.

Commitments needed:

- Attend our AGM March 23, 2024
- Complete orientation on being a Council member within first six months of tenure
- Attend eight Council meetings annually. Remote access is an option. (2 hours month)
- Actively serve on one of our committees (8 hours month)
- Advocate for our needs in the community and among your colleagues and peers
- Make a two year commitment

If you are interested please send the following in writing or by video to Kayla Sutherland allmyrelations@childrenspeacetheatre.org

- A short bio
- A brief introduction outlining your interest in being on Council
- What experience you bring and what you hope to get out of this experience.

About Children's Peace Theatre

Children's Peace Theatre uses the arts and artistic creativity as critical tools for personal and social transformation. Our mandate is to co-create a Culture of Peace using an arts based, intergenerational and holistic approach that cultivates ecological, social and spiritual resilience with the individual and the community. We centre the voices of BIPOC communities to co-create imaginative solutions for equitable and fair futures for all.

We employ artistic practice and Land as pedagogy that acknowledges and honours Indigenous knowledge and our obligations to the Land, the Treaties that govern these territories, and all living systems. We are developing protocols and practices for the critical work of healing relationships with ourselves, to the land and to each other in order to address the ecological, spiritual and social divides that have been created by colonialism, capitalism, and Industrialization.