

### **Becoming a Member**

The Arts Council of Muskoka reviews applications for membership every September. The Arts Council of Muskoka operates with the volunteer efforts of its members and seeks artists **who demonstrate a professional level of artistic work and an interest in contributing their time to the arts profession.**

Procedure to apply for membership:

#### **STEP 1**

Send a letter of intent containing your contact information, area of expertise and artist statement, along with a current CV and a **\$15 application fee (non-refundable). The deadline for submissions is September 1, 2010.**

**Please note that submissions for Visual Artists and Musicians must be by digital jpg files on a CD-ROM.** Enclose a minimum of five numbered digital images or music mp3s on a CD and a separate typed hard copy with documentation (artist's name, title of work, date executed, medium, size of work), CV (statement & bio) and contact information. Please ensure that the numbers on the hard copy match the files on the CD.

- **VISUAL ARTISTS:** Works must be on a clear background, devoid of background clutter, and properly lit to ensure the work is well represented. Digital files must not be larger than 1MB memory size, and not exceed 800 pixels high X 1000 pixels wide. **DO NOT SEND SLIDES OR ACTUAL ARTWORK.**
- **MUSIC ARTISTS:** Please submit either mp3 files on a CD or a professionally released CD. Live recordings will only be accepted if they are clear and void of any surrounding noise. **DO NOT SEND MASTER TAPES.**
- **LITERARY ARTISTS:** Please submit paper samples of your writing.
- **ACTORS, DANCERS AND OTHER PERFORMANCE ARTISTS:** Please supply a current CV.

#### **STEP 2**

The **Arts Council of Muskoka** will review the submissions and select finalists for final jurying by an appointed selection committee of professional artists.

#### **STEP 3**

Artists who are accepted by the membership jury are invited to join the Arts Council of Muskoka by October 1. The annual fee is \$25.

**Please Note:** The decisions of the jury are final. CD's will not be returned.

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**Please mail applications to:**  
New Artist Membership Jury  
Arts Council of Muskoka  
111 Manitoba Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 2B6