

Creative Works Studio**Seeking volunteer for new role: Fundraiser – Private Foundations (5 – 10 hours per month)**

Creative Works Studio is an arts and community-based occupational therapy program, offering healing and recovery through the creative arts to people living with serious and persistent mental health issues and/or addictions. Creative Works Studio is a non-denominational initiative of the Inner City Health Program of St. Michael's Hospital and operates in partnership with Good Shepherd Non-Profit Homes Inc. While the Studio receives funds from St. Michael's Hospital and the Art Gems Annual Fundraising Art Auction, additional fundraising is conducted via an annual Bowlathon Fundraiser and through general funding requests.

Click [here](#) to watch the 5 minute trailer to Creative Works Studio's critically acclaimed documentary *What's Art Got To Do With It*. You can also learn more on our website www.creativeworks-studio.ca.

Role Description:

Creative Works Studio is seeking a Toronto executive or experienced professional to join the team as a volunteer, to assist with fundraising requests to private foundations. This volunteer would be supported in:

- Approaching contacts to facilitate funding requests
- Receiving fundraising tools and materials provided by Creative Works Studio staff
- Develop new strategies to acquire, steward and retain high quality donors through giving programs and single gift appeals

We are seeking a candidate who is creative, resourceful and strategic – we're looking for someone with the following qualifications:

- Desire to work with an organization like Creative Works Studio – expressing interest in the arts and mental health
- Fundraising experience
- Strong background in soliciting, cultivating, securing and stewarding donors
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with cross-functioning teams

If available, this person may be requested to attend monthly Creative Works Studio meetings, typically (but not always) the first Thursday of each month, 12:30PM – 2:00PM at the Studio, 793 Gerrard Street East. Creative Works Studio's Steering Committee Terms of Reference are available upon request. Additional hours for assisting with fundraising could be anywhere between 5 - 12 hours per month depending on current levels of activity.

What's in it for you?

- Be a vital part of the Creative Works Studio team
- Network and learn from like-minded people who are interested in healthcare, the arts and the non-profit sector
- Develop your fundraising skills and build your resumé
- Have some fun!

To apply:

Please send the following in email to carrollj@smh.ca:

- CV or resumé
- Written statement outlining:
 - Your experiences related to fundraising* and your connections in the corporate community or private sector.
 - An explanation of why this volunteer position with Creative Works Studio appeals to you

Note: a strong background in fundraising is not required, however connections will be important to this position.

Please contact Jennifer Carroll at 416-465-5711 or carrollj@smh.ca with any questions.

Creative Works Studio is a leader in the arts-based occupational therapy approach to mental health and wellness. Isabel Fryszberg, Creative Works Studio's Creative Lead and pioneer, has presented the Studio's model nationally and internationally at healthcare conferences. Isabel serves as a Status Lecturer at the University of Toronto's Inter-professional Education Health, Arts and Humanities Program as well as for the Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy Department.