



**JUNE 18, 19, 20 + 21**

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**The Canmore artsPeak Arts Festival is looking for volunteers.**

Volunteers are the bread and butter of any festival and artsPeak needs about 50 community-minded folks looking for a fun way to support the arts throughout the festival weekend June 18–21. The Canmore artsPeak Arts Festival is a volunteer-based event and we place a high value on volunteer participation and recognition. We are always pleased to receive enquiries from potential volunteers. With over 12 events and venues, whatever your interests and abilities, we will find a place for you in the planning and presentation of artsPeak 2009.

For volunteers, artsPeak offers a flexible time commitment – six hours would be ideal – but any amount is appreciated. The festival also offers a committee of experienced people who can guide, help and mentor volunteers, ensuring volunteers won't left standing around wondering what they're supposed to be doing.

"It's a great way for those new to town to meet people. For those not new to town, it's a great way to help our town celebrate," says Ric Proctor, festival coordinator.

artsPeak is also looking to fill a couple of vacant seats on the committee. A coordinator is needed for signage and pageantry and for the Main Stage. Help with coordinating volunteers is also needed.

The Canmore artsPeak Arts Festival is a weekend long festival celebrating the arts in Canmore, Alberta, Canada. artsPeak offers festival guests a wonderful and inspiring array of venues and activities to see and experience and most artsPeak venues and presentations will be Free to the Public!

artsPeak 2009 will continue to be a multi-venue, multi-disciplinary event with activities centered in the downtown core of Canmore but which will also include activities throughout the town site. The festival will once again feature local artists and their works, while at the same time providing an opportunity for audiences to embrace the work of visiting artists.

Anyone interested in joining the Seventh Annual artsPeak festival can call Ric Proctor at 403.678.6436, Festival Chair Sony Szymanis at 403.678.1981 or by e-mail at [info@artspeakcanmore.com](mailto:info@artspeakcanmore.com)

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