



LONDON
Heritage
COUNCIL

The London Heritage Council (LHC) works to support London's heritage sector through advocating for the critical role that cultural and heritage institutions play in our cities, provinces, and country. As an agency of the City of London, LHC is uniquely positioned within the community to facilitate communication between the municipality and the broader public.

www.londonheritage.ca



Museum School London offers students and teachers the opportunity to spend a full week learning in a museum or heritage site. This award-winning program allows students to observe, reflect, and make connections to the world of learning beyond the classroom.



Doors Open London is an interactive two-day cultural festival that celebrates our distinct identity through the exploration and participation of our heritage community. Doors Open London explores sites of architectural, historic, social, and cultural significance in our community, including private sites not usually open to the public.



Heritage Fair celebrates London's rich and diverse history. Each year heritage organizations, local historians, community groups, and members of the public come together to explore different themes from London's past.



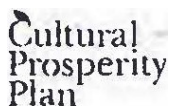
Night Market London is an interactive festival designed to celebrate the people of this amazing city on the eve of Canada Day. Night Market London is a street event that includes entertainment from local artists, exciting street performances, local food and drink vendors, artisans, small businesses, and features local craft beer, wineries, and distilleries.



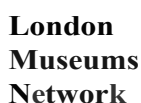
Canada Day London is an event that brings together the many rich cultures and diverse peoples who contribute to the Canada we know and love. A celebration of the people who have come before us, honoring their legacies and impacts to the society we now enjoy and everyone who continues to uphold the rich heritage of our beautiful Forest City.



The Community Heritage Investment Program (CHIP) is an annual municipal investment in London's heritage organizations, individual interpreters, and cultural collectives. This program supports operating funds for museums, heritage organizations, and festivals, as well as project funds.



The Cultural Prosperity Plan identifies priorities for strengthening the cultural sector and, in turn, provides opportunity for an increased quality of life and experience for residents and visitors.



The London Museums Network provides support and facilitates community within our local museums and heritage sites. Through this network London-area museums and heritage sites collaborate and stay informed about heritage matters in the community.



Every building tells a story. Building Stories is an interactive online inventory of Canada's heritage assets. The London Heritage Council promotes the use of this amazing resource in our region.

JOIN US

Call for Board of Directors & Committee Nominations

The London Heritage Council needs committed, innovative thinkers!

We are recruiting new members for our Board of Directors and Committees. Our recruitment embraces diversity and inclusivity in ethnicity, race, culture, gender, and age as well as expertise. This is a volunteer position that runs for a two-year term and there is the possibility of renewal. There are four meetings annually which members must attend during each quarter, as well as the Annual General Meeting.

LHC is searching for people interested in the non-profit sector, and the development and support of cultural heritage in London.

To apply, please attach a current résumé and a short statement explaining why you would like to volunteer for the London Heritage Council to [this link](#).

Please read the additional information below or consult www.londonheritage.ca for further information about the organization. All applications will be acknowledged.

We look forward to hearing from you!



ABOUT

Established in 2007, the London Heritage Council is dedicated to engaging the public and heritage sector through inclusive consultation on community programming, sustainability, networking opportunities, collaborative partnerships, diversity, and innovation. LHC collaborates with a membership of over 500 organizations and cultural heritage collectives within the City of London and region.

Mission

Our mission is simple: To bring Londoners together to celebrate our shared stories.

Londoners have saved lives, explored space, and changed the world. Our museums and heritage organizations share these amazing stories, showing why the past is very much alive in our present.

Vision

To act as the catalyst for a strong, vibrant cultural heritage community.

Values

Demonstrate Leadership in Cultural Heritage | Embrace Inclusivity | Engage Diversity | Expand Knowledge | Encourage Innovation | Act as a Catalyst



VOLUNTEER

Main responsibilities of the LHC Board:

Stewardship: Active oversight of governance

Develop operational policies which are implemented by staff Hire and oversee the Executive Director

Fiduciary responsibility

General responsibilities of Board members to ensure a well-functioning organization:

A willingness and commitment to get to know the organization and the environment in which it operates. Promote the organization and what it stands for.

Regular attendance at meetings. Adequate preparation for meetings.

Full participation in the governance process: participation in full discussion and in decision making. This includes respect for confidentiality and recognition of any potential conflict of interest.

A commitment to teamwork.

A commitment to speak with one voice once consensus is reached.

A collective commitment to Board self-evaluation. Support for the Executive Director.



Standing Committees: The London Heritage Council's Board has four standing committees: Executive, Finance, Governance and Nominating, and CHIP Review Panel.

Executive: The Executive Committee consists of the Chair, Vice-Chair(s), Past-Chair, Secretary, Executive Director, and Treasurer of the Corporation, together with any other Officers or Directors as the Board may appoint.

The Executive Committee shall:

Carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Board in emergency situations; Support the Executive Director on an on-going basis; and Evaluate the performance of the Executive Director and carry out contractual negotiations with the Executive Director.

Finance: With the Treasurer, this committee ensures the care and custody of all the funds and securities of the LHC. It meets quarterly, or as needed, with the Executive Director to review reports and plan budgets. This committee also reports quarterly to the LHC Board.

Governance and Nominating: This committee periodically measures and reviews the Board's performance and progress. It strives to improve governance policies and practices and conduct formal assessments and self-evaluations from time to time, including that of the Board itself and of the Executive Director.

CHIP Review Panel: As stated in the City of London “Appendix to Capital Grants and Capital Grants Policy”; Applications will be reviewed and administered, in a city-wide context, by a peer assessment group. This group, the London Heritage Council, will form a “Heritage Granting Jury” whose members will be representative of heritage, cultural, business, and general community.