

Cultural Affairs Advisory Committee Seeking Candidates

Candidates are being sought for the City's Cultural Affairs Advisory Committee (CAAC). The mission of the advisory committee is to promote, support, and develop arts and culture for the benefit of citizens, arts organizations, and artists of the Santa Clarita Valley

Cultural Affairs Advisory Committee members terms of office are limited to a maximum of two 3-year terms. Interested parties are encouraged to apply for one of 3 positions from the following designated areas. One position representing professional artists, one position for independent artists and the third position representing the interests of the educational community, kindergarten through twelfth grade. While two of the current CAAC members have indicated interest in continuing to serve, the independent artist position is vacant.

An independent artist is a working artist in the areas of one or more of the following: visual arts, performing arts, production, film, music, having produced artwork for public viewing, (IE painter, sculptor, musician, film director/producer, photographer, actor etc.)

A professional artist has a career in their chosen field and is paid for the art they create. The K-12 position can be a paid/volunteer teacher/instructor with arts education background and producing arts related activities or events.

The eleven member advisory committee works with the Cultural Affairs Office on arts-related issues, policy recommendations to City Council for arts development, and knowledge of arts community needs in the City.

If you have a passion for the arts and are interested in serving the community, please contact the Cultural Affairs Administrator, Rosalind Stewart, for a copy of the history of the CAAC and a description of CAAC responsibilities. Rosalind can be reached by phone at 661-286-4012 or email, rstewart@santa-clarita.com. Deadline to submit an application and resume is April 18, 2003, at noon.