

2026 CITY OF NELSON CULTURAL AMBASSADOR APPLICATION FORM

Deadline for Application: October 24th, 2025

Applications and nominations are welcomed for established artists of all disciplines who will be showcasing their work in 2026. Preference will be given to those who extend their engagement outside of Nelson, in addition to within the community. Previous Cultural Ambassadors are not eligible. Applicants must reside within the City of Nelson, or Regional District Areas E, F, or south H (up to but not including Slocan City).

Background:

Nelson's Cultural Development Committee established the position of Cultural Ambassador in recognition of local individual artists, groups or collectives who have achieved a high standard of excellence in their artistic discipline and who are active not only in Nelson's cultural community but extend their talents to other communities and countries. The Cultural Ambassador is expected to represent and promote the City of Nelson on their travels, increasing the visibility and cultural reputation of Nelson. In return, the Cultural Ambassador can use their official designation in their own promotional materials, programs and fundraising.

Name of Applicant:

Email and/or Telephone:

Mailing Address:

PLEASE ATTACH:

- 1) A short statement (maximum one page) detailing why you feel you would best fit the role of Nelson's Cultural Ambassador. Please include your proposed work within the 2025 ambassadorial year (both within and outside of Nelson).
- 2) A CV detailing your current and previous professional work.
- 3) Optional: support material (e.g. press clippings, links, attachments, audio files/video files, etc.) to a maximum of *five* items.

Genre (please check all that apply):

Music

Dance

Theatre & Performance

Visual Art

Literary Arts

☐ Digital & Screen-based

☐ Interdisciplinary

STATEMENT

For further information, please contact Joy Barrett, Cultural Development Officer, at cultural@nelson.ca