

*"The hope for our world is in these young children who come to us, because they will make the future good and wonderful... that's what it's all about"*

*Carol Henriquez, Co – Founder*

*Arts Umbrella is a world-class children's arts education and training organization serving the community around it, and is a model for children's arts institutions around the globe. With locations in Vancouver and Surrey, Arts Umbrella is a not-for-profit organization that provides the highest quality art programming to those aged 2 to 19.*



**Chief Executive Officer**  
**ARTS UMBRELLA**  
**Vancouver, Canada**

This is a rare opportunity to be the leader of a well-established arts education organization dedicated to making a real impact on the lives of children and youth. The CEO, will support the bold vision for Arts Umbrella and lead a team of dedicated creative professionals in the implementation of the strategic plan to realize that vision. As an advocate for the arts, this leadership role also looks at avenues for collaboration within the various constituencies to support and enhance art and culture within the province as a whole.

The role is multi-faceted, so the new CEO must embrace both the creative culture of Arts Umbrella and balance that with the business realities of such an arts oriented institution in these more fiscally constrained times.

The selected candidate will be a proven leader with a passion for the arts, a leader who inspires, a leader who cares deeply for the mission and vision of Arts Umbrella but also who brings a unique set of skills and knowledge around organizational leadership. A gifted relationship builder and communicator, the new CEO will bring a successful track record in creating innovative fund development initiatives that have resulted in increased value and revenue for an organization.

Yes, a CEO coming into this role must have a proven track record of success and experience working with a volunteer Board, to help create a lens around the operational issues and setting out initiatives related to the Strategic Plan. There are practical realities of being the CEO which include experience in working with budgets, grants, human resource issues and facilities management. As described above, this is a unique role for a uniquely qualified individual.

If you are a proven leader with the trade record to steward this outstanding children's arts institutions, visit our website and submit your application to **Shelina Esmail** and **George Madden** at [www.pfmsearch.com](http://www.pfmsearch.com):



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