

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS (DMV)

VISION, MISSION & STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Preamble:

The Board of Directors is the governing authority of the Department of Museum Volunteers (DMV) with powers vested in it by by-laws and Board resolution. The Board is responsible for the management and operation of the DMV.

The DMV recognizes and values its members and the contribution they make to the wellbeing of the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) and ROM Governors.

DMV Vision:

To function as a professional, diverse and integral department of the Royal Ontario Museum in support of the Museum's vision to inspire wonder and to build understanding of human cultures and the natural world.

DMV Mission:

The Department of Museum Volunteers creates programs, provides services and raises money for curatorial research and the acquisition of artifacts and specimens. These programs and activities support the Royal Ontario Museum and the Museum's mission to be a world leader in communicating its research and collections to a diverse audience, by encouraging public awareness, interest, education and attendance.

The DMV recruits, orients, places, trains, acknowledges and recognizes members who give their time to the DMV and ROM.

DMV Strategic Objectives:

- To provide outstanding and innovative programs based upon the Museum's collections and research knowledge.
- To increase awareness of the ROM's collections to a diverse audience..
- To assist the ROM in exceeding visitor and member expectations for engagement and a meaningful experience.
- To work in a collegial manner with the ROM and ROM Governors staff.
- To raise funds for curatorial research, the acquisition of artifacts and specimens, and for ROM programs.
- To provide members with a meaningful work experience.

Related policies:

DMV Board Governance
DMV Values, Ethics & Conduct
ROM Board Governance
ROM Vision, Mission & Strategic Objectives
ROM Ethics & Conduct