



GREAT GULF

# DOORS OPEN

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Doors Open Toronto is a free weekend celebration that creates access to, heightens awareness of, and generates excitement about Toronto's architecture, history and urban design. 150 of Toronto's most historic and/or architecturally significant buildings, many not normally open to the public, open their doors for tours and/or special programs. The 19th annual Doors Open Toronto presented by Great Gulf returns on Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27, 2018.

The theme for the 2018 event is "Film" and will involve sites with a history of being locations for a variety of film and television shows, film studios, pre- and post-production houses, schools and training programs, film and video co-ops and other sites involved directly or indirectly with the Toronto film scene. We are looking for projects that will specifically tie in with this theme.

As part of the 2018 special programming we invite artists to submit proposals for projects that connect to the Doors Open Toronto programming and reference the theme. We encourage artists from across disciplines to apply. Proposals should be for projects up to a maximum of \$3,000.

## PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The deadline to submit proposals is **Monday, October 16, 2017**. Applications should adhere to the following guidelines:

- 2 pages maximum
- Include a description of the project and its concept
- Include background information on the applicant--are you an organization, a collective or an individual?
- Include relevant documentation of past or present work (video, website, visuals)
- Include budget breakdown with in-kind resources to be contributed by applicant
- Connect to Doors Open programming themes
- Proposed locations of projects can be a site on the Doors Open building list or at City Hall. We will accept suggestions of new locations however, to be considered, the location will have to be assessed by the City of Toronto and commit to be open 10-5pm for the two days of the Doors Open event.

Please submit applications by email to [doorsopen@toronto.ca](mailto:doorsopen@toronto.ca). Or by mail to the address below:

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