

# CULTURAL POLICY DEMOGRAPHICS

# QUESTIONNAIRE

# SPRING 2017

1 **NAME OF ORGANIZATION:** Greenwood Centre for Living History

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5 **COMMUNICATIONS:** WEBSITE: greenwood-centre-hudson.org FACEBOOK: yes  
 TWITTER: no NEWSLETTER: yes  
 PINTEREST: no OTHER:

6 **STATUS:** CHARITY  NOT-FOR-PROFIT:  OTHER

7 **MEMBERSHIP:**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$25 (minimum) FAMILY RATE: N/A

NUMBER OF PAID MEMBERS: Variable; about 200 NUMBER ON MAILING LIST: Approx. 400

NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS: Unknown SEMI-PROFESSIONALS: Unknown GENERAL IINTEREST: Unknown

8 **STRUCTURE:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  Yes INFORMAL GROUP:  VOLUNTEER BASE:  yes

NUMBER OF BOARD MEETINGS PER YEAR: 10 NUMBER OF MEETINGS PER YEAR:

DURATION OF BOARD: ? ELECTION MONTH: May

8 **NUMBER OF STAFF**

FULL-TIME: honorarium (2 pt) PART-TIME: 2 EVENT SPECIFIC: NONE:

PAID OPERATE THROUGH VOLUNTEERS: YES:  NO:  SOMETIMES:

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SPECIFIC ANNUAL EVENT/S: StoryFest, Treasures in the Attic, Fine Dining, Trad. Tea, Theatre/Lawn, Christmas programming, ect

MONTH: Throughout the year

PLACE: Greenwood, venues throughout Hudson

**10 FINANCIAL STRUCTURE:**MEMBERSHIP FEES  FEES FOR SERVICE:  ENTRY FEES:  GRANTS: DONATIONS:  TOWN  FUND RAISING: OPERATING BUDGET: UNDER \$5,000 UNDER \$10,000 UNDER \$20,000 **Over \$20,000**  
over \$100,000 over \$250,00 over \$500,000**11 SPACE**DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION OWN A DEDICATED SPACE  YES  NODOES YOUR ORGANIZATION REQUIRE A DEDICATED FACILITY / IF SO WHAT  N/A

CURRENT MEETING PLACE/S Greenwood

EVENT LOCATIONS: Greenwood; Hudson Village Theatre; St. James Church &amp; Hall; St. Mary's Hall, Community Centre

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**12 DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:**

BOOK KEEPING	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSLATION	<input type="checkbox" value="yes"/>	GRAPHIC DESIGN	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHOTOGRAPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>	TECHNOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/>	WEB DESIGN/ MAINTENANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADVERTISING	<input type="checkbox" value="yes"/>	NEWSLETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RESOURCE INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER:

**13 DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION REQUIRE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT:**

YES  NO  
IF SO, WHAT:

**14 HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION EVER APPLIED FOR A GRANT/S**

YES  NO

IF POSSIBLE PLEASE NAME THE GRANT CONCERNED OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL

**15 WHAT ARE THE CURRENT CONCERNS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION**

PLEASE LIST:	DECLINING MEMBERSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>
	INSUFFICIENT FUNDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
	LACK OF VOLUNTEERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
	LACK OF DEDICATED SPACE	<input type="checkbox"/>
	LACK OF SPACE/EQUIPMENT STORAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER  
PLEASE LIST:  
Parking is a major concern, as is the upkeep of the house and grounds

**16 DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION RELY ON VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES AND MANNING OF EVENTS**

YES  NO

HOW MANY VOLUNTERS OFFER THEIR SERVICES

A core of about 20; we also have other volunteers who help

IS IT POSSIBLE TO CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF 'VOLUNTEER HOURS' PER MONTH / YEAR?

I would need some time to do that as we have never kept track. And our events are quite different in this respect than our daily summer season needs when the house is open daily to tourists.

**17 IS YOUR ORGANIZATION ECONOMICALLY SUSTAINABLE**

YES  NO

IF SO, HOW

INCOME GENERATION	X
SELF-SUFFICIENCY	X
SECURED FUNDING	
FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES	X
OTHER	

**18 IS YOUR ORGANIZATION PLANNING ANY COLLABORATIVE EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER LOCAL GROUPS**

YES  NO

HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST

YES  NO

IF SO, CAN YOU PLEASE LIST

Spring Fling - Le Nichoir, Hudson Fine Craft et al; ELAN Arts Alive with Hudson Village Theatre, et al.
StoryFest with Hudson Village Theatre, Hudson Fine Craft, War Memorial Library, others in the past.

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WAS THE EVENT/S SUCCESSFUL

YES

NO

IF NOT, WHY NOT

IS YOUR ORGANIZATION OPEN TO FUTURE COLLABORATION AND SHARING

Yes, as always.

**19 WHAT DOES 'CULTURE' MEAN TO YOUR GROUP**

Greenwood has always been a proud supporter of arts and culture in Hudson via its support for other groups--and development of its own heritage, arts and culture role. StoryFest is a major literary festival (now 16 years old). Theatre on the Lawn has been going on for decades. StoryFest for Kids aims for literary fun for Hudson's youth.

**20 WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Our aim is to be a welcoming place that will tell the history of the region and the town of Hudson in a very entertaining and educational way via our museum. Alongside heritage, we hope to contribute to the arts and culture dynamic of our town via our literary festival, our Greenwood Singers and music, our theatre connections.

**21 WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES FOR ACHIEVING THIS**

Our objectives are to finding ways to continue doing what we already do, financial, town support, and other ways permitting. Our objectives are to work hard to keep our doors open though we do so by starting at zero dollars in our operating budget every January. Our future objectives if we can achieve this is provide new and exciting events to continue our vibrant interest in the arts and artists whether it be literature, music, theatre, and the fine arts and crafts. We have very practical needs that need help, such as parking, and the upkeep of an almost 300 year old historic house and grounds. But we are active partners in Hudson's cultural life in spite of the challenges posed by our continuing practical needs.

**CULTURAL POLICY DEMOGRAPHICS****QUESTIONNAIRE****SPRING 2017****23 WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION**

Please see above.

**24 WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF 'CULTURAL' HUDSON**

More of the same super-active arts and cultural life.

**25 DO YOU HAVE A WISH LIST**

YES

 NO

PLEASE LIST

Direct involvement by the Town in updating bylaws to allow for the needs of cultural events.

These include parking, and public signage.

In Greenwood's case, a reassurance from the Town that our attempts to keep almost 300 years of history from disappearing will be met by the Town. The buildings, the grounds, the artifacts within the house are all kept conserved and rescued from disintegration by a huge concerted effort of volunteers and part-time directors who are paid an honorarium only. This is probably surprising to many who may believe that we receive endless grants. This is emphatically not the reality

**26 HOW DO YOU THINK THE TOWN CAN HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION**

Please see above.

**27 WHAT DO YOU EXPECT THE TOWN TO DO FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION**

Please see above.

**28 IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD**

We are very proud of Greenwood, we are very proud of Hudson's vibrant arts and cultural life. We look forward to the ways we can serve this dynamic further.

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