



New Board Members Needed

The Guelph Community Foundation (GCF) is a charitable public foundation whose purpose is to provide leadership in promoting community philanthropy and to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Guelph and surrounding communities. The Foundation pools the charitable gifts of many donors into permanent, income-earning endowments. Income from the endowments supports a wide range of charitable programs and activities.

The Board of Directors meets six times per year with Standing Board Committees meeting throughout the year. Each volunteer board member plays a key role in the success of the program. As a member of the Board, a director acts in a position of trust for the community and is responsible for the effective governance of the organization. The term of office for Board Member is 3 years with eligibility to serve consecutive terms. The average time commitment for Board service is two to four hours per month (up to 2 hours for the Board meeting, 1 to 2 hours for program involvement and follow up tasks).

Board Members are expected to contribute:

- TIME through participation in activities and events;
- TALENT through sharing knowledge and skills.

We believe the following describes the expectations for a Board Member to achieve outstanding success:

- Attend board meetings regularly
- Participate actively one committee or support one of GCF's community initiatives
- Contribute to asset building, donor development process and assist with fund development efforts and assist with sponsor recruitment
- Have a reputation within his or her profession and the community that would serve to enhance the public image of the Foundation;

Desired Skills and Experience, the board member position is an unpaid volunteer position. We have several director positions available for the right candidates. The Board welcomes and encourages participation of individuals from a broad range of backgrounds with a passion for their community. Specifically, we are currently seeking individuals who have some of the following skills:

- Finance, law, accounting or corporate business background

Interested individuals are asked to submit a letter of introduction and resume for consideration to:

The Guelph Community Foundation
PO Box 1311
Guelph ON N1H 6N6
or by email to admin@guelphcf.ca

Submissions must be received no later than 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 13th, 2018.

About this organization

Total funds under administration are \$14.4 million with over \$10 million in permanent endowed assets. Since inception, over \$4.2 million has been distributed to over 950 charitable initiatives.

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