



Board of Directors Application

Applications due: Monday, May 16, 2022

The Guelph Community Foundation (GCF) seeks candidates to join our Board of Directors. GCF is seeking creative and team-minded individuals who can bring their leadership, collaborative skills, and vision to further build the Foundation as we look to update our strategic plan in 2022, and grow our capacity to build our endowment for impact in the community. Each position would commence in June with a variety of term end-dates available. Expected commitment is approximately 6-12 hours per month.

The Board of Directors of GCF provides strategic leadership to the organization, governs, establishes policy, oversees the setting of operational and financial performance measures and assesses the Board's own effectiveness. Participation on the Board is voluntary and there is no remuneration for service.

With a skills-based policy Board that balances experience, knowledge, and professional expertise we are seeking candidates who live and/or work in Guelph and Wellington County. The Guelph Community Foundation is particularly interested in candidates with the following knowledge and expertise:

- Law in general, Charity Law if possible
- Fundraising, Development & Sponsorship
- Digital Media / Communications / Marketing
- Chartered Investment Management or equivalent
- Social Innovation / Social Enterprise

Expected Commitment from Board Members:

- Attend four (4) Board meetings each year
- Be able to attend meetings via Zoom or in person and have access to technology to login to our Board portal
- Able to commit the time and resources to serve on the Board, and on at least one major committee or working team, including:
 - Finance, Administration and HR
 - Investment
 - Policy Advancement
 - Strategy
 - Development

The Guelph Community Foundation is an equal opportunity organization committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates. Requests for accommodation will be considered throughout the hiring process.

How to apply:

Please send a letter of introduction and your resume by Monday, May 16, at 10 am to the Nominations Committee at: info@guelphcf.ca

In your letter of introduction, please let us know specifically what interests you in GCF. Where you are most interested in contributing and what drives your passions?

Speak to what you value of GCF, what interests you, in the present or the potential...

As a board member, I can help GCF with...describe some of the qualities you offer, strategic, entrepreneurship, research, community, etc.



Mission:

To enhance the quality of life and vitality in Guelph and the surrounding area by supporting and promoting endowments and donor service, grant making and community leadership.

Values:

- **Accountability:** Our mission is achieved through strong leadership and governance, capable administration and dedicated volunteers. Our community is strengthened now and into the future by growing endowment funds, fiscal management, reliable stewardship, and strategic grant making.
- **Responsiveness:** Monitoring trends and impacts of change, coupled with a proactive, innovative approach produces actions that meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.
- **Collaboration:** We believe that by working together with donors, other funders, community leaders and charitable groups, we encourage the creation of new ideas and solutions, reduce duplication of effort, and increase effectiveness in the voluntary sector. We do not compete with other charitable organizations, rather we enhance their ability to serve the community.