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Board of Directors

This Children's Treatment Centre Foundation of Chatham-Kent is seeking individuals who share our aspiration to build a vital community for everyone, to join our Board of Directors.

Our Invitation:

At the Children's Treatment Centre Foundation of Chatham-Kent (CTCF-CK), we mobilize knowledge, assets, and relationships to improve quality of life of our kids. We work with community builders to leverage sustainable resources that address the challenges and opportunities facing our region now and in the future.

Since starting the CTCF-CK in 2006, we have raised over 14 million dollars to pay for services not provided by the Government, and for our Capitol Building Campaign.

We are seeking expressions of interest from people who have the capacity, energy and spirit to join our board and work collaboratively with our Foundation team to advance the strategic goals of the organization.

Attributes of a Board Member:

The CTCF-CK is looking for people who embody a commitment to community building in all that they do. We know that this commitment can take many forms and that sometimes the most qualified leaders are those that are least likely to put their hands up for leadership opportunities. Included below are a set of attributes that we feel would make for a strong addition to our board, regardless of age, past education or experience.

- A growth mindset, with the tendency to lean toward future oriented, big picture thinking and problem solving.
- Interest in learning about and participating in non-profit governance, including strategic decision making, policy work, networking, and operational fundraising.
- Comfortable leading and participating in difficult conversations and finding opportunities for growth through collaboration and consensus building.
- Openness to exploring the role of philanthropy and charities in creating systems of fairness, justice, and equity.
- The successful candidate will be required to provide an original, satisfactory Criminal Reference Check, including Vulnerable Sector Screening (dated within the last six months), prior to the commencement of joining the Board.

In addition to these general attributes, we are also seeking to welcome individuals who may have experience in the fields of finance, human resources, or fundraising, and those with a strong understanding of issues and opportunities in our local region.

As an organization committed to nurturing governance structures that reflect the diversity of our community, we will prioritize expressions of interest from people with Indigenous, racialized, 2SLGBTQ+ and intersectional identities, and we welcome expressions of interest from people of all class backgrounds.

Commitments & Expectations

- The Board of Directors meet 10 times per year. Board members are also expected to contribute to committees and other ad-hoc projects. Time commitments run an average of 5-7 hours per month.
- New Board members are expected to participate in an orientation program, which will include group activities as well as online learning. All board members have access to ongoing learning and development opportunities.
- All Board members are expected to contribute to the operational fundraising of the organization, which may include a personal donation, supporting outreach initiatives, or thanking donors.
- Each Board member has a legal responsibility to participate actively in making decisions on behalf of the organization and to exercise their best judgment while doing so.

Expression of Interest:

If you're keen to contribute to building a vital community as a member of our board of directors, please take a few minutes to express your interest by submitting the following via email to foundation@childrenstreatment-ck.com by Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 4:00pm:

- A one (1) page cover letter outlining your experience and how it relates to this role.
- A copy of your most recent resume (two (2) page maximum)
- A list of two references (including their contact information) who may be contacted.

Please note only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.