



Voice Found is currently accepting applications from interested individuals to fill vacancies on our Board of Directors.

Founded in 2011, Voice Found is a survivor led Canadian charitable organization. Our mission is to prevent child sex abuse and commercial sexual exploitation and support the healing and recovery of individuals and communities from the health, financial and emotional impacts of sexual exploitation.

Voice Found's board is the key governance body responsible for policy and funding decisions concerning our complete operations. This is a volunteer board, requiring participation at board level as well as sitting on, and/or chairing committees that are struck by the board in order to fulfill our mission. The Board of Directors meets once every 6 weeks for 1.5 hours as well as an annual strategic planning day. Terms are for 2 years and are renewable.

We have a particular interest in individuals with expertise in the following areas: board governance, law, fund development, healthcare and risk management. We strive for diversity and applicants are invited to self-identify as a member of any of following community/designated groups: Indigenous, person with disabilities, member of a visible minority group/racialized person, LGBTQ+. Self-disclosure is voluntary, and the information will be held in confidence.

The ideal candidate will have time (approximately 5 hours a month) to offer meaningful contributions, the skill set, expertise, and experience necessary to help guide the organization to even greater success. Additional time may be required for other volunteer roles taken on during term of Board service.

A passion for the cause and desire to make a significant difference in the lives of vulnerable people is required.

Key responsibilities:

- Prepare for and participate in board and committee meetings;
- Fulfill governance and stewardship role to ensure the long term success of the organization;
- Promote the organization and its mission in the community at large, and open doors where possible;
- Engage with key stakeholders including funders, partners, donors and supporters;
- Participate in fundraising efforts;
- Help the Board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities including approval and oversight of the annual budget;
- Assist in the development, review and update of board policies and governance structures.
- Participate in strategic planning sessions;
- Monitor the financial performance of Voice Found and participate in the approval of the annual budget

Applicants should have a background of involvement in NGO/charitable organizations as a board member, volunteer or other.

Ideal Candidates possess the following;

- Excellent communication skills;
- Ability to think strategically;
- Problem solving/consensus building abilities;
- Demonstrated leadership stature in philanthropy, community service, business, government, or the non-profit sector

Summary

- 2 year renewable terms (AGM is typically end of September)
- Experience in Fund Development, Board Governance, Law, Risk Management or Healthcare are of particular interest
- Promote the organization and its mission in the community and open doors where possible.

Process

Individuals who are Canadian residents may apply for appointment to the Board.

Submit a cover letter and CV to nominating committee at: info@voicefound.ca

Individuals selected for interviews will be contacted and interviewed by at least 2 members of the board of directors.

Nominated directors will be presented and elected in at our AGM on September 28th, 2021.