



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. Rooted in lived experience, we drive meaningful change and provide fundamental recovery support for survivors of human trafficking and childhood sexual abuse.

Voice Found's volunteer Board of Directors is the governing body of our organization. Its role is to help set strategic direction and goals, champion our cause, and measure and report on our performance.

We have a particular need for individuals with expertise in the following areas: board governance, fundraising, healthcare, and advocacy/lobbying. 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 Board of Directors meets 5 - 6 times a year. The ideal candidate will have time (approximately 5 hours a month) to offer meaningful contributions, as well as 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
- Evaluate the performance of the CEO, and Executive Director

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 board governance, advocacy/lobbying, fundraising 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 to be held late September 2023.