



YMCA Association Services
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Join the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth Volunteer Board of Directors

About the Experience

Are you looking to use your skills and unique gifts to make a real difference in your community? The YMCA is a charity dedicated to nurturing the inherent potential in individuals. For 170 years, the YMCA has nurtured children into caring adults, shaped leaders, and brought multi-generations together to build lifelong skills. The YMCA is committed to providing equitable and accessible opportunities for all, in welcoming spaces that are both nurturing and fun. At the Y, you will be part of a vibrant, diverse network of people, with a shared vision to help change lives through three key pillars:

- **Igniting the Potential in Youth**
- **Strengthening Community**
- **Nurturing Wellness**

The YMCA believes that when we create the conditions for individuals to thrive, it results in stronger, more connected communities for all.

There are lots of places to volunteer, but few opportunities to do work that really matters, and the YMCA is one of those rare places.

Purpose: By igniting the potential in people, the YMCA helps in strengthening our evolving communities.

Vision: A strong and thriving community where people feel they belong, have support to grow, and are actively giving back.

Values: Belonging, Responsibility, Respect, Honesty, Caring

About the Board of Directors

The YMCA Board of Directors is a volunteer group of committed community leaders who are interested in making a difference and contribute their time and talents to guide the organization in achieving our purpose.



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Board Details

- Stewards of the YMCA, general control and management of policy and affairs of the Association is vested in a Board of Directors
- Comprised of 12 - 19 persons, including the immediate Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Past Chairperson
- Directors shall be eligible for two, three-year terms; however, Directors elected as Chair may have their term extended to fulfill the obligations of their role
- The Board meets bi-monthly, has committee duties, and may be required for training purposes or to accomplish specific organizational goals.

Our Commitment to people

The YMCA is committed to recruiting Board of Directors that reflects the communities we serve, including consideration of age, ability, gender, race, culture, skill, networks, and societal perspectives.

- **Indigenous**
- **Black**
- **Racialized**
- **2SLGBTQIA+**
- **Persons living with a Disability**

What we are looking for

The YMCA is seeking expressions of interest from engaged **community volunteers** to further explore involvement with the YMCA Board of Directors with a focus on one or more of the following competencies/attributes (in no specific order):

- Adds **Lived Experience and Diversity** to our current Director composition
- **Accounting:** A professional with strong financial acumen, recognized accounting qualifications (e.g., CPA, CA, or equivalent), and experience in financial management, budgeting, and/or auditing.



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- **Resource Development:** Someone with experience in philanthropic fund development, including leading or supporting fundraising initiatives at the board level, and possessing knowledge of Halifax and Nova Scotia's philanthropic landscape.
- **ESG** - environmental, social, and governance lens with a particular focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion.

The YMCA is an equal opportunity organization that values the diversity of people and is committed to excellence and inclusion within our association. We are committed to an environment that is barrier-free, and applicants are encouraged to self-identify.

Please submit your expression of interest with resume to *Rupinder Elavia* at CEO.Office@halifax.ymca.ca by 5:00 PM on April 15th, 2025, for consideration.