

North York Women's Centre (NYWC) Board of Directors Job Posting

The Organization:

NYWC is a community of diverse women providing programs, resources and support to empower women and effect positive change. We deliver programs for women, by women, including: women's empowerment programs; violence prevention & support; programs that build social networks and support system navigation; community building, peer support, information and referral.

The Board of Directors:

The NYWC Board of Directors is made up of community leaders who are dedicated to the organization's mission and recognize that the organization needs a strong and effective Board to fully realize its potential for good. Serving on NYWC's Board is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about strengthening governance in the organization. NYWC champions the importance of exceptional board leadership. The ideal candidate will have prior nonprofit board experience and/or formal board training.

Board members live, work or play in the communities – geographic or of interest – we serve. We encourage applicants with lived experiences similar to those of our participants.

The Key Responsibilities:

Strengthening Momentum: NYWC board members ensure the organization continues to effectively deliver on its mission and move forward on its strategic priorities;

Governance: NYWC board members support and promote governance excellence and further the organization's commitment to integrity, accountability and transparency;

Community Impact: NYWC board members have their pulse on community needs and issues and work to ensure programs are relevant, responsive and impactful;

Cheerleading: NYWC board members are advocates and ambassadors for the organization, ensuring it has the financial and human resources to further its mission.

The Expectations:

We are excited about new opportunities that are opening up for NYWC at this exciting time in our history. Board members will have vision, skills and commitment to guide the organization in moving forward. Board members are expected to:

- Have the skills or experience to help the Board fulfill its fiduciary responsibilities;
- Come to monthly meetings prepared to ask questions and participate in discussions;
- Serve on one or more board committees and actively participate in committee work;
- Responsibly represent and advocate for NYWC in their respective communities; and
- Play an active role in identifying and securing financial resources and partnerships.

All directors must be NYWC members in good standing. We also expect that all directors will financially support the organization, to the extent that they are able to.

The Positions Available:

Three (3) director positions are available: one for a 2-year term and 2 for 3-year terms). Directors will be elected at the Annual General Meeting on November 21, 2017.

Logistics:

Board meetings are currently scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8 pm and held at NYWC's office at 116 Industry Street (Weston Rd & Eglinton Ave W). Talk to us about accommodations available, including on-site childminding and public transit support. The time requirement is 6-10 hours per month including preparation for and attendance at board and committee meetings.

The Benefits:

NYWC's Board offers a rewarding opportunity to be part of a community of women working to build on women's strengths and assets and provide them with opportunities to learn and grow.

The Timelines:

Please send your resume and a cover letter outlining your suitability for the position to board@nywc.org by **10:00 am on Monday, August 21, 2017**.