

Board of Directors Posting

The Organization: NYWC is a community of diverse women. We work to advance equality and empower women to effect positive change.

For information on NYWC and our work, visit nywc.org.

The Board of Directors: The Board is a group of community leaders who are dedicated to our mission and recognize that NYWC needs a strong and effective Board to fully realize its potential for good. NYWC champions exceptional board leadership. Serving on the Board is an opportunity for someone who is passionate about strengthening governance. 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: Ensure NYWC effectively delivers its mission and moves forward on its strategic priorities;

Governance: Promote governance excellence and our commitment to integrity, accountability and transparency;

Community Impact: Have their pulse on community needs and ensure we are relevant, responsive and impactful;

Cheerleading: Serve as NYWC's advocate and ambassador and ensure we have the resources to further our mission.

The Expectations: We are excited about opportunities that are opening up for NYWC at this time. Board members will have vision, skills and commitment to guide the organization forward. Board members are expected to:

- Have 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 help financially support the organization, to the extent that they are able to.

The Positions Available: Three (3) director positions are available, each for 3-year terms. Directors will be elected at the Annual General Meeting scheduled for September 15, 2019.

The Logistics: Board meetings are currently scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month from 6-8 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 assistance. 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 **5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 31, 2019**.