



Anishnawbe Health Foundation

Volunteer Posting: Board of Directors Members

Anishnawbe Health Foundation is a newly established Foundation that is raising funds in support of Anishnawbe Health Toronto, a fully accredited Community Health Centre that improves the health and well-being of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in spirit, mind, emotion and body by providing traditional healing within a multi-disciplinary health care model.

The Foundation is seeking community-minded individuals who are willing to devote their time, energy and talent to making an impact on the health and well-being of Toronto's Aboriginal community by serving on its Board of Directors.

The Foundation's Board sets strategic direction, policies, assists with fundraising and oversees the activities of the Foundation, ensuring that it is accountable to donors, volunteers and other stakeholders in a transparent and prudent manner. Board members will be a part of establishing this new Foundation and will have the opportunity to make a leadership contribution as part of the team working towards a new Health Centre building as part of a 2.4 acres Aboriginal Community Hub in the West Donlands community.

Candidates who are considering applying for a Foundation Board position should be:

1. Committed advocates of Aboriginal health, Anishnawbe Health Foundation and Anishnawbe Health Toronto, who will directly (commensurate with their ability to give) and indirectly support the fundraising efforts of the Foundation.
2. Individuals who will inspire philanthropic support and generate confidence in the governance of the Foundation.
3. Individuals who are willing to devote the time and energy necessary to perform the role of director. This includes time for Board meetings, committee meetings and board orientation, as well as representing the Foundation with stewardship of donors and attending Foundation events.
4. Individuals capable of working positively and cooperatively with other directors and with the management and staff of the Foundation, and who understand the need to avoid any conflicts of interest and to maintain solidarity and support for the Foundation, the Health Centre, Board and management, outside of the boardroom.

Specific Areas of Expertise needed:

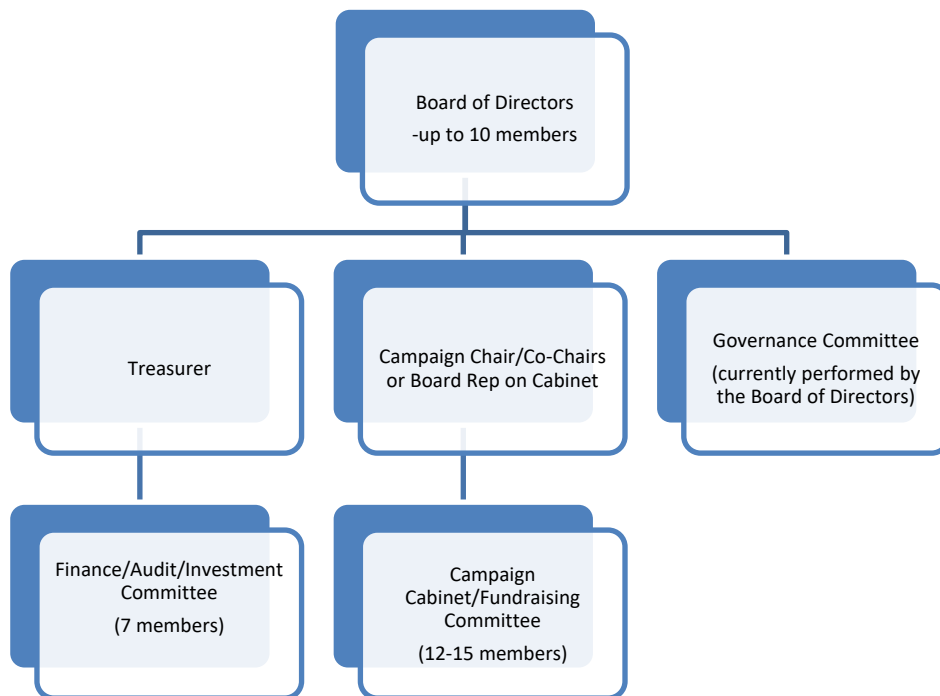
We recruit our Board based on the experience and capabilities of each member and in consideration of specific skill sets required by the Board. Currently, we are seeking Board members who have expertise in the following areas:

- Fundraising, particularly experience with capital campaigns and major gifts fundraising from individuals, corporations and foundations
- Governance

- Legal expertise, particularly corporate and not-for profit law
- Finance and accounting
- Marketing, Branding and Communications

Time Commitment and Governance Structure of the Foundation:

Board meetings are held six times a year (no meetings in July and August), with an annual general meeting held in the late spring. Participation in meetings by teleconference is available. Board members are normally elected to a three-year term, with the possibility to serve up to three consecutive terms.



To apply and/or for further information, please contact:

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Prospective Board members will be asked to submit a *curriculum vitae* to the Foundation’s Governance Committee. The Governance Committee will consider all applications based on the vacancies available and specific skill sets required by the Board and recommend new appointments to the Foundation’s Board of Directors.