



North Hastings Children's Services

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APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP

Mission: North Hastings Children's Services provides quality services and supports to enhance the wellbeing of children and families in partnership with our community.

Roles, Responsibilities and Accountability

As a board member of North Hastings Children Services, it is critical that you understand your role and responsibilities, as well as the legal and fiduciary obligations of your position. To ensure effective governance, the roles and responsibilities of the Board of Directors of our organization have been defined as follows:

- To establish the mission statement, guiding principles and overall direction of our organization.
- To recruit, select and support the Executive Director and evaluate his or her performance.
- To provide quality services and supports to the people we serve.
- To ensure the financial stability of our organization.
- To promote our organization within the community.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (Daytime): _____ (Evening): _____





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E-Mail: _____

Are you currently involved with North Hastings Children's Services? If so, how?

I am at least eighteen (18) years of age.

- Agree
- Disagree

I do not have an undischarged bankruptcy.

- Agree
- Disagree

I recognize that board terms are for two years and that barring unforeseen circumstances I am committing to complete the term.

- Agree
- Disagree

Participation at board meetings is critical and members absent for 3 consecutive meetings without just cause will be regarded as resigning from the committee.

- Agree
- Disagree

A conflict of interest arises in any situation where a Director's duty to act solely in the best interests of the corporation and to adhere to his or her fiduciary duties is compromised or impeded by any other interest, relationship or duty of the Director. A conflict of interest also includes circumstances where the Director's duties to the corporation are in conflict with other



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duties owed by the Director such that the Director is not able to fully discharge the fiduciary duties owed to the corporation.

I am not in a Conflict of Interest

- Agree
- Disagree

I understand that NHCS wants to ensure that its Board of Directors has the necessary skills and experience to govern NHCS. To assist NHCS in establishing a Board that meets these objectives,

I am providing the information requested below:

Please check the top three key strengths (ranking them with one being the top strength) which apply to you along with a statement regarding the acquisition of this experience. Please feel free to add an additional attachment should more space be needed.

- Communications/Community Engagement
- Financial Literacy
- Fundraising
- Human Resources Management
- Law
- Early Years Education
- Senior Level Management
- Systems Change Management

#1. Statement of Skill _____



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#2. Statement of Skill _____

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What do you think are the key elements to a strong, healthy, community based children's program:

Resume: A copy of a current resume or a brief biographical sketch (for example, a half page about your work and community experiences) must accompany your application along with a covering letter outlining your qualifications, experience and the reasons you wish to serve.

We thank you for your interest in North Hastings Children's Services. Please provide application to the Executive Director, Jessica Anderson at janderson@nhcs.ca

