

Our vision is a community where children and youth are safe, valued and heard empowering them towards strong futures.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITION OPENINGS

The Child Witness Centre envisions a community where children and youth are safe, valued and heard, empowering them toward strong futures. Now in our 45th year, we provide support, education and advocacy for children and youth who are or may become victims or witnesses of abuse or crime through the investigation and then through the court process when charges are laid. We are a team of caring, compassionate professionals who walk with young people and their families on their journey through the criminal justice process, helping them have a voice and fostering healing, hope and wellbeing.

We believe that:

- Children and youth have the right to be safe, valued, heard and supported.
- Every child and youth has unique needs that deserve tailored support.
- More can be achieved by working with our community partners.
- Integrity, trust and respect are the foundation for lasting relationships.

OVERVIEW

We are looking for Board Members who have finance, legal, small business, marketing or fundraising background or expertise. As a small agency, each Board Member is expected to reach out to their contacts in support of our events and funding initiatives. We estimate a time commitment of 8-10 hours/month. Are you looking for a meaningful volunteer experience, one in which you could make a difference every year in the lives of more than 1000 children, or youth and their families in Waterloo Region, Guelph and Wellington County?

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Regularly attend and participate in Board meetings: 11 per year, including AGM (generally two hour meetings); Board meetings are currently on the first Tuesday of each month from 5-7pm.
- Participate in at least one Board committee: Board committees currently include Finance, Audit and Investment; Governance; Human Resources, Nominations, and Risk Management.
- Support our fundraising efforts, agency events and make an annual donation to the agency.
- Provide assistance as requested by the ED: Requests are generally based on the subject matter and the expertise of the board member (ie. policing, legal, fundraising).
- Participate in an ad hoc committee: Ad hoc committees might be for one meeting only, but can involve a longer meeting duration.

Are you passionate about helping children, youth and families in your community? Children and youth are 20% of our community and 100% of our future! Volunteering as a Board Member with the Child Witness Centre is making an investment in our future!

To Apply, send a resume and cover letter to: laura.muirhead@childwitness.com.

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