



Calgary Youth Justice Society – Board of Directors Opportunity

Our Why

Every young person matters.

Calgary Youth Justice Society helps vulnerable youth find their way through challenging life circumstances and sometimes poor choices that can stand in the way of them reaching their full potential. Our approach is always strength focused, seeing beyond what's wrong to nurture what's strong. Our impact is young people who feel valued and supported to be a part of our community in a meaningful way.

Every day, we witness young people gain confidence and hope for a brighter future when their strengths are recognized and invested in. Since 1996 the Calgary Youth Justice Society has helped youth find what is strong in their lives through programs proven to build resilience, reduce risk and nurture community connections.

Calgary Youth Justice Society is seeking an experienced professional to join our Board of Directors for a minimum two-year term. As a Director you will help cultivate the Board's leadership role in advocacy, strategic planning, and governance. You will be joining a team that is dedicated to paving the road to a brighter future for vulnerable youth in Calgary.

Preferred applicants will have the following qualifications:

- Prior board experience in corporate or not-for-profit sectors
- Minimum five years' experience in one or more of the following areas: Human Resources, Government Relations, Advocacy, or Accounting (CPA preferred)
- Ability to dedicate 5-10 hours per month to board related activities
- Commitment to serving a 2-year term
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills with a demonstrable passion for community building
- Strong local community knowledge and network
- Commitment to CYJS' strategic direction and mission to engage the community with young people to foster choices and opportunities that build upon their strengths

We are looking for individuals who can bring fresh perspectives to support the continued growth of our organization. It is important that our Board of Directors is representative of the diverse community we serve as well as the youth and members in our community. As such, we strongly encourage those with diverse backgrounds to apply.

Interested candidates can apply to this volunteer position by sending a brief email explaining why this is an opportunity you are passionate about, as well as your resume to dblair@cyjs.ca

If you would like more information about this role, you can also contact the above email. To learn more about Calgary Youth Justice Society, or to donate to our cause, please visit our website at calgaryyouthjustice.ca