

Call for Applications - ONN Board of Directors

About ONN:

Vision

We envision that communities are thriving because people are connected, well-resourced, and effecting change for the public good.

Mission

ONN's mission is to connect, strengthen, and advocate with and for the nonprofit sector in Ontario.

Values

We value reciprocity and collective action as we seek to catalyze solutions and make systemic change(s) that allow the nonprofit sector to support thriving communities.

Reciprocity: All our work is based on relationships. We invest our resources, our time and our energy in building mutually beneficial relationships with our people, our network, partners and stakeholders including governments.

Collective action: We are stronger when we work together. We share as much as we can. We convene and elevate the voices of our network.

The Board of Directors is made up of a range of seven (7) to eleven (11) volunteer directors, representing various organizations and perspectives of the nonprofit sector across Ontario. Interviews will be held in July, with recommended candidates to be elected at our Annual General Meeting in September.

Responsibilities:

- [Understand ONN's vision, mission and values.](#)
- Participate in planning and visioning.
- Areas of board responsibility: policy, finances, communications.
- Reviews the board financial package, prepared by staff, in advance of distribution to the board.
- Attend meetings and events:
 - Board meetings are held five times per year, approximately bi-monthly in January, March, June, September, and November with a time, date, and place to be approved by the membership of the board. Two meetings (March + September) are often held in-person, with the remainder held virtually on Zoom.
 - Annual General Meeting (in September, online).
 - Please note expenses for regional board member travel to Toronto (hotel + plane/train/mileage) will be reimbursed based on ONN's travel expenditures policy.

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Qualifications:

- Demonstrated commitment to the mission and values of ONN
- Nonprofit leadership skills
- Personal time availability
- Proficient use of Zoom and Google Drive to attend meetings and access board packages/documents.

We encourage candidates with the following qualifications to apply, but these are not mandatory:

- Government relations
- Public policy and advocacy
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Strategic thinking and change management
- Regional perspective from outside Toronto/GTA
- In a role outside of senior leadership
- Nonprofit experience in sub-sectors outside of social services (e.g. arts + culture, sports, etc.)
- Youth representation.

Terms of office

- The term for a board member is three years, and the maximum term is nine years (three consecutive terms of three years).
- Board members are elected each year at an Annual General Meeting held in September, or appointed by the Board of Directors to fill any vacancies in the interim.
- Executive positions (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) are held for a minimum of two years and maximum term of four years (two consecutive terms of two years).

How to apply

Send your resume and short cover letter (attached as one PDF) indicating why you are interested in joining ONN's Board of Directors to info@theonnc.ca no later than **12pm on Friday, June 13, 2025**. Please make the email subject line "ONN Board of Directors Application."

Virtual interviews will be scheduled with selected candidates between July 14-31. Recommended candidates will be brought to the board and AGM in September.

ONN is committed to racial justice and truth and reconciliation. We encourage applications from equity-deserving and equity-denied communities, including Black, Indigenous, and racialized candidates, gender-diverse candidates, and candidates with disabilities.

Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. AI is not used in this application process.