

# Call for Applications - ONN Board of Directors

## Vision

ONN envisions 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.

## Board of Directors

ONN is currently recruiting new directors. The board is made up of a range of 7-11 volunteer directors, representing various organizations, networks, and perspectives from the nonprofit ecosystem across Ontario.

Interviews will be held in July, with recommended candidates to be elected at our Annual General Meeting in September.

## Responsibilities:

- [Understand and champion ONN's vision, mission and values.](#)
- Participate in strategic planning and visioning.
- Areas of board responsibility:
  - Governance duties as outlined in [Board Essentials](#).
  - Strategic guidance around ONN's organizational policy work and finances.
  - Generative advice to ONN leadership.
- 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. Most meetings are held virtually, with 1-2 in-person meetings per year, if schedules allow.

- Annual General Meeting.
- Events including the ONN Salon and Nonprofit Driven Regional Connects.
- Please note expenses for regional board member travel to Toronto (hotel and plane/train/mileage) will be reimbursed based on ONN's travel expenditures policy.

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.

While not mandatory, we encourage candidates with the following qualifications to apply:

- Finance
- Legal
- Human Resources
- Fund development
- Philanthropy
- Senior nonprofit leadership experience

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](mailto:info@theonnc.ca) no later than **12pm on Friday, May 29, 2026**. Please make the email subject line "ONN Board of Directors application"

Virtual interviews will be scheduled with selected candidates between July 13-31, 2026. 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, and applications from across Ontario.

Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. Artificial Intelligence is not used in this application process. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.