

CALLING FOR BOARD APPLICATIONS

CYCEAB is seeking committed, community-minded individuals to join our Board of Directors. As a federally incorporated non-soliciting not-for-profit, we are governed under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (CNCA) and guided by our mission to promote excellence and ongoing quality enhancement in Child and Youth Care education through the accreditation of post-secondary programs and advocacy for the Child and Youth Care profession. Directors play a key role in stewarding our purpose, strengthening our governance, and supporting the long-term health of the organization.

What the Board Does

The Board provides strategic leadership, financial and legal oversight, and mission-focused stewardship. Directors work collectively to set direction, approve policies, monitor performance, and ensure the organization meets its legal and ethical obligations. Because we are a small board, directors are asked to volunteer for committee work that matches their strengths and passions.

Who We Are Looking For

We welcome candidates who bring curiosity, integrity, and a commitment to community. Strong candidates will demonstrate:

- Understanding of governance roles and willingness to learn the CNCA and our bylaws
- Ability to read and discuss financial statements at a basic level
- Strategic thinking and sound judgment
- Respectful communication and collaborative decision-making
- Commitment to equity, inclusion, and community-centred leadership
- Reliability, accountability, and preparedness for meetings and discussions

Priority Skills (Assets, Not Requirements)

We aim to build a balanced board and are especially interested in candidates with experience in:

- Community engagement, partnerships, or communications
- Sector-specific knowledge related to Child and Youth Care and post-secondary accreditation
- Technology/digital media expertise/graphic design

Eligibility

Directors must be at least 18 years old, not bankrupt, and legally able to serve under the CNCA. Prior board experience is welcome but not required.

Time Commitment

- Term: Three years with an opportunity to apply for a second 3-year term
- Meetings: 6-8 board meetings per year typically between September and June
- Committee work in your area of passion or strength
- Preparation reviewing materials in advance and participating in orientation and ongoing learning

How to Apply

Please send an application letter and a CV or resume to CYCAccreditation@outlook.com by **September 1, 2026**.

All candidates will be contacted. Those who are shortlisted will be interviewed and asked to provide references by a member of the Nominating Committee.

Our Commitment

We strive for a board that reflects our values of inclusiveness, engagement, reflective practice, and commitment to quality. Learn more about CYCEAB at: [Home | Child and Youth Care Educational Accreditation Board of Canada](#)