

Volunteer Board Members

The Women's Centre of York Region is currently seeking candidates for the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is responsible for the strategic oversight of WCYR operations.

The WCYR offers unique programming and services that address a range of circumstances, to persons who identify as women who are in need of positive change. Our mission is using a strength-based, trauma informed feminist approach, we provide opportunities, support and resources to all persons who identify as women on their journey of self-discovery and empowerment.

We are looking for up to **two Directors, the unique skill sets are outlined below. If you have one or more of the following areas of expertise, please consider applying.**

- Fundraising expertise and experience
- IT and/or Cybersecurity expertise
- Finance and Accounting knowledge
- Operational expertise and/or experience

It is critical that applicants demonstrate ability and experience in broad based thinking and be able and willing to contribute to all aspects of the WCYR Board of Directors. It is imperative that potential candidates have a passion for our organization. We are looking for Board members who live in York Region. Please thoroughly review the website: www.wcyr.ca.

The board must act within the law. A board member must follow three basic principles:

1. Act reasonably and in good faith. Consider the best interest of the organization and its members.
2. Act within the scope of the law. Follow the rules and regulations of the organization.
3. Contribute to an inclusive environment where all members are encouraged to proactively contribute their unique skills, experiences and expertise.

If you want to be part of a dynamic and growing social services agency, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume **by October 6, 2023** highlighting your experience and qualifications including: business/work experience, academic qualifications, experience that would assist the board, any previous board experience, and previous community and/or volunteer activities to:

Diane White, Chair, Board of Directors, WCYR at dianetwhite@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration. Only applicants who fulfill the requirements of this position and are shortlisted will be contacted.

