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Barrie Food Bank is seeking 2-3 committed volunteer Board Members to join our passionate and dynamic Board of Directors. We welcome applicants from a broad range of backgrounds, perspectives and lived experiences to reflect the diversity of our community, clients, and stakeholders.

Board Members play a vital role in supporting Barrie Food Bank's mission and providing strong governance, strategic guidance, and responsible stewardship.

Barrie Food Bank is experiencing significant growth in demand and impact, and we are seeking Board Members who are excited to help guide the organization through its next phase of capacity-building and community leadership.

About Barrie Food Bank

Barrie Food Bank is a charity serving the Barrie community. Our mission is to provide food relief at no cost to individuals and families in our community who are in need and support them on their journey towards well-being.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

Board Members serve as volunteer leaders responsible for providing governance, strategic oversight, and stewardship of the organization's mission and resources. Key responsibilities include:

- Develop and maintain familiarity with Barrie Food Bank's mandate, vision, mission, values, programs, and community impact.
- Provide governance oversight by reviewing, approving, and contributing to policies, by-laws, and key organizational decisions.
- Contribute to the development, monitoring, and periodic review of Barrie Food Bank's strategic plan.
- Support financial stewardship by reviewing budgets, financial statements, and ensuring appropriate accountability and transparency.
- Attend and actively participate in Board and Committee meetings, contributing thoughtful input and informed decision-making.
- Act as an ambassador for the organization by representing Barrie Food Bank positively in public and private forums.
- Help strengthen the organization's reach and impact by fostering relationships with stakeholders, partners, donors, suppliers, and public officials.
- Support fundraising efforts through advocacy, introductions, event participation, and community engagement.

- Respect and uphold confidentiality, treating all matters pertaining to Barrie Food Bank with discretion and sensitivity.
- Act in the best interest of the organization and in alignment with its values at all times.

QUALIFICATIONS

We are seeking individuals who bring a combination of professional expertise, community leadership, and a strong commitment to our mission. Ideal candidates will demonstrate:

- Professional knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas: legal, finance/accounting, facility development, human resources, fundraising, public relations/marketing, or community leadership.
- A genuine passion for addressing food insecurity and a strong commitment to the mission and work of Barrie Food Bank.
- An understanding of – or willingness to learn – the role of a governance board, including fiduciary responsibility, policy oversight and strategic direction.
- Commitment to upholding and working within the organization’s by-laws, policies, and governance structure.
- The ability to think strategically and contribute to long-term planning and organizational sustainability.
- A willingness to leverage personal and professional networks to support fundraising, partnerships, advocacy and community awareness.
- Sound judgement, integrity, and the ability to engage in respectful, constructive dialogue and decision-making.
- A collaborative mindset and ability to work effectively as part of a diverse volunteer leadership team.
- Commitment to regular meeting attendance and active participation on board committees.
- Alignment with and demonstrated commitment to the organization’s core values of Respect, Compassion, Independence and Self Sufficiency, and Service Excellence

To express interest in this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to our Board Chair at chair@barriefoodbank.org

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