



SANDGATE WOMEN'S SHELTER OF YORK REGION INC. SEEKS BOARD MEMBER – MAKE AN IMPACT WITH US!

Position Title: Board Member

Position Type: Volunteer 3 – 6 hours/month

Duration: 3 years

Number of Positions: 1

Sandgate Women's Shelter of York Region Inc. is currently recruiting a committed and dynamic individual to join our Board of Directors. Board members provide strategic leadership and direction to confirm Sandgate's mission. They approve the Strategic Plan and oversee and evaluate its results, assure financial health, provide fundraising leadership, and enhance the organization's public image. Members will serve as ambassadors for Sandgate, creating opportunities and nurturing relations in support of its strategic objectives.

In keeping with our ongoing efforts to promote equity and reflect the diversity of York Region, we encourage applications from all women. We are currently seeking women with knowledge regarding the violence against women sector, some of the professional expertise currently sought for Sandgate includes:

- Finance and Accounting / Financial Oversight
- Marketing/Public Relations
- Governance Experience
- Legal
- Community Development



In general, the following would also be beneficial in a Board candidate, but not essential:

- Prior experience on a non-profit Board or other related governance experience
- Familiarity with violence against women issues
- Readiness to support fundraising for Sandgate with ideas, contacts, and experience
- Experience in reviewing financial statements and budget forecasts
- English/French bilingual
- Strong communication and networking skills and success in working within a diverse team
- Effective e-communication and digital-readiness

Responsibilities:

- Attend monthly Board meetings and Annual General Meeting.
- Attend at least one Sandgate event/fundraiser per year.
- Stay informed about the organization and the community.
- Sit on one Committee (i.e.: Finance, Fundraising, etc.).
- Assist the Board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities such as reviewing policies and financial statements.
- Contribute to the creation of a collaborative working relationship among the Board members, staff, and volunteers.

Benefits:

- Contributing to Sandgate Women's Shelter vision of *A world free of oppression and violence for all women and children.*
- Networking within the community and across sectors.
- Development / practicing skills such as: leadership and strategic planning; teamwork; making an impact; written and verbal communication; research; etc.

Commitment:

- This is a 3-year position with an average time commitment of 3-6 hours monthly.
- Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings, which last on average 2 hours and to sit on at least one Committee (i.e.: Finance, Fundraising, etc.).



We encourage a diverse range of applicants including those with lived experience as survivors of domestic violence. Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC) are preferred. Our goal is to ensure representation of a variety of York Region communities on Sandgate Board.

Interested candidates are invited to email their resume and a brief biography to:

Women's Shelter of York Region Inc.,

PO Box 248, Sutton, West L0E 1R0 or

email: president@sandgate.ca