



Volunteer Opportunity

Board Member for Children's Health Foundation

About Children's Health Foundation

The Children's Health Foundation is a registered charitable organization inspiring caring people to donate in support of excellence in children's health care and research at Children's Hospital, TVCC (formerly Thames Valley Children's Centre), and the Children's Health Research Institute (CHRI).

Our Vision

Saving lives and improving children's health and quality of life.

Through the generosity of our community, we fund cutting-edge equipment, care-enhancing programs, and groundbreaking paediatric research that transform the health care experience for children and families across our region.

The Opportunity

Children's Health Foundation is seeking dedicated community leaders to join our **volunteer Board of Directors**. Board members play a vital governance role by providing leadership in strategic direction, policy development, fiduciary oversight, and fundraising.

This is a meaningful opportunity to contribute your skills, experience, and passion to improving children's health care throughout Western Ontario.

Key Responsibilities:

Board members are responsible for governance and oversight of the Foundation, including:

- Providing strategic leadership and approving the Foundation's vision, mission, values, and strategic plan
- Ensuring financial accountability, including budget approval, financial oversight, audit review, and investment practices
- Supporting and providing leadership in fundraising through donor identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship
- Reviewing and approving annual grant submissions
- Supporting Board succession planning and governance effectiveness

Term & Time Commitment:

- **Term:** Initial 3-year term, with eligibility for one additional 3-year renewal
- **Time Commitment:** Attending board meetings (approximately 7 per year), serving on at least one Board Committee, and participating in CHF philanthropy in the region
- **Format:** Hybrid (in-person and remote participation)

Desired Skills:

The Foundation welcomes applicants with experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Strategic planning, implementation, and performance monitoring
- Legal expertise
- Human resources and organizational culture
- Communications, marketing, and public relations
- Innovation, technology, and future-focused thinking
- Governance and policy development for charitable organizations
- Financial oversight and fiduciary responsibility
- Fundraising and donor relationship development
- Not-for-profit or charitable sector experience
- Lived experience with Children's Hospital, TVCC, and/or CHRI or health care expertise

All volunteers must have a current satisfactory criminal record check. Consideration will also be given to enhancing the geographic and diversity range of the existing Board of Directors.

This is a volunteer and unpaid position.

How to Apply

To apply, please send an expression of interest and resume to khilliker@childhealth.ca

Application Deadline: Friday, February 6, 2026

This posting is for future vacancies for the Board of Directors of Children's Health Foundation. Artificial intelligence will not be used in the screening, assessment, or selection of applicants.