



Ontario Educational Leadership Centre
Student Leadership d'Élèves | Since • Depuis 1948
Centre d'Animation Scolaire de l'Ontario

*Imagining Possibilities...
Realizing Potential.
Imaginer des possibilités...
réaliser le potentiel.*

The Ontario Educational Leadership Centre/Centre d'Animation Scolaire de l'Ontario is seeking new volunteer Board members for terms beginning at our Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, May 1, 2020 at OELC/CASO.

Mission: We empower youth to develop and demonstrate leadership strengths and skills... inspiring them to be agents of change.

Vision: By 2025, OELC will have provided leadership development opportunities for 20,000 youth who experience a positive personal change and have created a leadership plan.

Values: We believe in...

- **Learning** – a transformative lifelong process of acquiring knowledge, skills and awareness.
- **Innovation** – the exploration of ideas to discover new or improved ways of knowing, leading and doing.
- **Resiliency** – building capacity to adapt quickly and successfully to change and life's challenges.
- **Collaboration** – partnerships and people working together to achieve shared outcomes.
- **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI)** – a culture of inclusion, belonging and friendship.

Openings will be filled by but is not limited to:

- i) Those representing diverse communities of Ontario;
- ii) A bilingual person representing French education in Ontario;
- iii) A person who is knowledgeable and skilled in one of the following areas: Marketing, Legal, Fundraising, EDI and/or Information Technology;
- iv) A youth representative who has previous experience with OELC/CASO (youth is defined as 16-28 years).

Directors have the following duties and responsibilities:

- Support the mission statement;
- Attend meetings of the Board (~5 times a year and occasional meetings via conference call)
- Actively participate in decision making;
- Share your area of expertise with the Board and staff;
- Be an advocate for the organization and use your contacts to promote it in ways appropriate to your profession;
- Participate in strategic planning processes
- Avoid conflicts of interest;
- Participate in the organization's conferences and meetings.
- Support fundraising efforts.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Experience serving on Boards of charitable and/or not-for-profit organizations;
- A specific skill set or expertise (especially business, marketing, legal, fundraising and sponsorship expertise) that would benefit the organization;
- Sincere interest in and commitment to the goals of OELC/CASO.
- Time and energy to contribute, not only at Board meetings, but sits on Board subcommittees as necessary.

At OELC/CASO inclusion and diversity are a part of our identity. Together, we provide a caring and inclusive culture that encourages, supports, and celebrates the diverse voices of our staff, leaders and community partners. It fuels our innovation and connects us closer to the leadership practices we live every day.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and brief bio to Lisa Buchanan, Executive Director, at admin@oelccaso.com no later than March 15, 2020.