

Role Posting: Volunteer Board Member



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L'Arche is an organization in which people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together based on stated core values. We live, work, and learn together in our 30 communities across Canada. Founded in 1964, L'Arche strives to shape a more human and just society where each person's gifts are known and celebrated.

Position: Volunteer Board Member

Start Date: As soon as possible

Location: East York, ON/Remote

Duration: 3 year term and minimum 2.5 hours per month

L'Arche Toronto Homes Inc. is seeking vibrant and open-minded individuals to join its volunteer advisory Board of Directors. Individuals with legal, human resources, fundraising or financial expertise are preferred, however all applications will be considered.

For over 50 years, people with and without intellectual disabilities have shared life together at [L'Arche Toronto](#), living its mission of "creating a world where everyone belongs". As a highly regarded non-profit organization, L'Arche Toronto provides support for daily living, employment, and community participation through five homes and day supports, and two community inclusion programs: [Sol Express](#) creative and performing arts program and the [Trying It on For Size \(TIFS\)](#) advanced life skills program. As a community, L'Arche Toronto includes people with intellectual disabilities (core members), those who support them (assistants, staff, volunteers) and a wide circle of family, friends, and neighbours.

As a Board director, you will:

Participate in an active and energized board, supporting the organization in living its mission and values and achieving strategic objectives

- Provide advisory and strategic input in areas such as finance, policies, and risk
- Support and provide oversight on national and international L'Arche policies and initiatives
- Be welcomed as a member of the L'Arche Toronto community to attend community events and build relationship with the community
- Be an advocate for L'Arche Toronto within the broader community

Time commitment is a 3-year term and minimum 2.5 hours per month. This includes preparation for and attendance at 10 board meetings/year. According to the Board member role and items or tasks that arise, additional time may be required in between meetings. Board meetings are held virtually with typically three in-person meetings a year in east Toronto.

We encourage applications from members of all equity seeking groups. Lived experience with intellectual disability or the developmental services sector is highly valued. No prior Board member experience is required.

How to Apply:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please submit your resume and cover letter to torontoboard@larchetoronto.org indicating why you are interested to serve on the L'Arche Toronto Board. Please note that only candidates selected to move forward in the recruitment process will be contacted.

L'Arche Toronto is actively committed to creating a diverse and inclusive community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates. L'Arche Toronto offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment process. If you require accommodation during the recruitment/hiring process or require an accessible version of a document/publication, please email torontoboard@larchetoronto.org or call 416-406-2869 ext.30.