



Join the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka Board of Directors

The YMCA is a leading charitable organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors currently consisting of 14 individuals who support our work in Simcoe County and Districts of Parry Sound and Muskoka.

The YMCA Board of Directors is currently seeking young volunteers who represent our diverse communities and can provide support to achieve our vision of vibrant and connected communities where everyone belongs. **The Board would like to invite volunteers between the ages of 18-29 with diverse experiences, perspectives, passion and skills to help us serve our communities.** If you are a broad thinker who brings a unique perspective and a passion for the Y's mission, we want to hear from you!

Responsibilities of Board Members: The Board is responsible for governing the affairs of the Y, delegating the operations to the CEO, while acting as a resource to the CEO and Management Team. Membership on the Board requires active participation. Board members are expected to be Ambassadors for the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka, to support and attend Association events, and to steward fund development. Board members attend seven evening meetings each year, one board retreat and participate on one committee (meetings typically held six times/year), as well as review meeting materials in advance. The majority of meetings are held in the Barrie area, with some scheduled throughout our communities. Board orientation and mentorship is provided to all new members. Previous governance experience is not required.

If you have any questions or if you are interested in this opportunity, please send questions or submit a letter expressing your interest and a current resume to lianne.gorbell@sm.ymca.ca by May 31st.

Why Join the YMCA Board of Directors?

The YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka is a charity dedicated to building healthy communities. We are committed to nurturing the potential of children, youth and families, promoting healthy living and fostering social responsibility within the community. We serve 1 in 5 people throughout Simcoe County and the District of Parry Sound and Muskoka. In keeping with our commitment to inclusiveness and accessibility, the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka offers financial assistance to those unable to afford program fees, including thousands of children and youth who experience YMCA camps and programs each year. We are dedicated to fostering brave spaces of acceptance and inclusivity for every person who connects with our Y. For more information, please visit www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca.