



Volunteer Board Member

The Opportunity

The Ottawa Network for Education/Réseau D'Ottawa pour L'Éducation (ONFE/ROPE) is seeking 2 volunteers to join our Board of Directors with experience in areas relevant to the operation and governance of a charitable not-for-profit organization in the province of Ontario.

At ONFE/ROPE, we fuel kids and ignite learning, making sure all children in Ottawa have an equal start every day. ONFE is a charitable organization that collaborates with partners from education, business, government, and the community to develop enriching programs for K-12 students. Working with the four public school boards, ONFE supports children and youth in English and French. No other community organization has the same reach and ability to respond and deliver much-needed programs to schools across the region.

Role Overview

As a Board Member, you are instrumental in helping steer the organization towards a sustainable future by adhering to our board policies, adopting sound, ethical, and legal governance, and financial management practices/policies, as well as by making sure the organization has adequate resources to advance our mission.

You are a passionate and dedicated individual who is excited at the opportunity to contribute to our organization.

To complement the existing expertise, diversity and range of experience on the ONFE/ROPE Board, we are particularly interested in Board members who:

- Have finance, fundraising or not-for-profit experience,
- Have an in-depth understanding and experience managing strategic direction, and risk management needs of an organization,
- Demonstrate leadership, drive, strategic thinking, and a governance focused approach to Board responsibilities,
- Are strong collaborators, and
- Are ready and willing to commit time and energy to support ONFE/ROPE's Mission; connecting community resources to help K-12 students succeed

ONFE is committed to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion, and strives for our Board to reflect the rich diversity of voices in Ottawa. We encourage candidates with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and skills to apply to join our team.



Term and Time Commitment

ONFE/ROPE Directors serve a 3-year term and are eligible for one additional, 3-year team. Over that term, Directors can expect to attend Board meetings 4 times per year (September to June) and will be expected to participate in either the Governance & HR Committee or Finance & Audit Committee, or alternate committees focused on specific initiatives as opportunities arise.

Board meetings are currently held Thursday's, 8:30-10:30am.

For more information about our Board of Directors, please visit: <https://onfe-rope.ca/about-us/our-team/board-of-directors/>

Process

If you are interested in joining the Ottawa Network for Education/Réseau D'Ottawa pour L'Éducation Board of Directors, please send an email of interest explaining why you would like to join the Board and a resumé to hnorris@onfe-rope.ca.

For more information, please visit our web site: www.onfe-rope.ca.

Thank you for your interest in the Ottawa Network for Education/ Réseau D'Ottawa pour L'Éducation.