



Board of Directors Application

The Youth Project is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing support and services to youth, 25 and under, around issues of sexual orientation and gender identity. We have a provincial mandate so although we are located in HRM, we travel around the province to meet with youth in other communities. We provide a variety of programs and services including support groups, referrals, supportive counselling, a resource library, educational workshops, social activities, and much more.

The Youth Project has a strong youth-directed structure, including a board of youth members in our governing bodies. The Youth Board (composed of our youth members) and the Board of Directors (composed of volunteers from the community) work together in overseeing the Youth Project's operations. All are made up of people who want to make Nova Scotia a safer, happier and healthier place for LGBTQ2+ youth.

The Youth Project promotes and nurtures an environment that is appreciative of youth from all races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, abilities and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Please send completed applications to board@youthproject.ns.ca.

Applicant name: _____

Applicant email: _____

Applicant phone #: _____

1. Please describe your connection, if any, to the Youth Project or the work we do as an organization.

2. Board positions are voluntary and require, at minimum, 20 hours of time per calendar year. Please tell us why you want to spent the time and effort in joining the Youth Project's Board of Directors.

3. The Youth Project's Board of Directors has several focused committees developed to add structure to its duties. We are looking for individuals to assist in various areas such as fundraising, fund development, communications, documentation and policy, etc.

Please describe any of your experiences that you think will benefit the Youth Project.

4. The Youth Project is a not-for-profit, charitable organization. Do you anticipate any challenges working within this kind of environment?

5. The Youth Project's Board of Directors meet at least 10 times per year; it is expected that all board members either chair or participate in a committee relevant to their background/interests. What is your time availability?

6. Where do you currently work and/or volunteer?

7. We must operate the Youth Project's Board of Directors transparently and fairly. Do you have any potential conflicts of interest that may impact the Youth Project and its activities, or your ability to be an impartial and objective member of the Board?

8. To ensure accurate community representation at the board-level, the Youth Project's Board of Directors encourages all applicants to self-identify their sexual orientation, gender identity, racial/ethnic background, etc.

9. Please provide three (3) names and phone numbers for references: