



Families Matter Volunteer – Member of Board of Directors

The Families Matter Society of Calgary (“Families Matter”) strives to promote optimal child development and family resilience by helping caregivers learn about early childhood development, providing concrete supports in times of need, helping families build stronger relationships, and creating lasting, supportive social networks among families.

We are currently seeking individuals who are passionate about the betterment of our community to join our talented Board! You will have the unique opportunity to positively impact the lives of families across this city. Specifically, we are seeking volunteer Board members with competencies in one or more of the following areas:

1. **Human Resources:** Seeking an individual to join the Governance Committee and provide the human resources perspective
2. **Child/Family Development:** Knowledge of the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education, Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting theory and perinatal mental health
3. **Fund Development:** Experience in fund development with social enterprises, securing corporate sponsorship, organising special events, and/or grant writing
4. **Marketing and Communications:** Skills in developing marketing strategies and/or raising brand awareness
5. **Legal/Governance:** Previous corporate or non-Profit board experience, and/or a legal background

Director Duties:

- Provide a primary focus on strategic planning, financial oversight, and policy development
- Commit to an initial term of 3 years, with the possibility to renew for an additional 3-year term
- Participate on at least one board committee
- Attend board meetings – ~6 per year in the evening (bi-monthly, no meetings in summer months)
- Provide strategic input into activating and executing the organisation’s mission, policies, programs and needs
- Provide sound, objective judgement
- Champion *Families Matter* in the community to develop better awareness and support for the organisation
- Participate in certain fundraising initiatives
- Commit to approximately 6-9 hours per month, inclusive of Board meetings (varies depending on committee engagement)

We are committed to fostering a Board that reflects the diversity in our community.

With questions or to apply, please send your resume by August 14, 2020 to Corinna Totino:

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