

APPLICATION

For Election to the Board of Directors



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Being a Director of South Riverdale Community Health Centre (SRCHC) means:

- You understand and support the work of the Centre and what guides that work;
- You support our mission, vision and values statement (located on last page);
- You have both a role and responsibility to be involved in and support the work of the Centre, and;
- You can promote the health of our community.

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. How did you hear about this SRCHC Board of Directors opportunity?

2. Eligibility to serve as a SRCHC Board Member is governed by Ontario law and the Centre's By-Laws.

Please tell us:

2.1. Are you 18 years of age or over? yes no

2.2. Are you a resident of SRCHC's catchment area? yes no

2.3. Do you work or study in our catchment area at least 75% of the time? yes no

If yes to 2.3 where: _____

2.4. Are you a client of the Health Centre? yes no

2.5. Have you ever been declared as bankrupt? yes no

2.6. Have you ever been found under the *Substitute Decisions Act, 1992* or the *Mental Health Act* to be incapable of managing property? yes no

2.7. Have you every been found to be incapable by any court in Canada or elsewhere? yes no

2.8. Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? yes no

3. SRCHC Board has established the following criterion as priority for this year. Please check off each criterion to which you fulfill.

- Live in the North-East area of SRCHC's catchment (North of Danforth Avenue to O'Connor Drive and East of Coxwell Avenue to Warden Avenue)
- Belong to an equity- deserving group (please specify): _____
- Individual with lived experience of poverty, under housing, disability, chronic conditions, and newcomers
- Over the age of 60 years
- Possess skills in advocacy and/or governance

4. Please answer the following:

4.1. Are you familiar with any of the services or programs offered by SRCHC? yes no

4.2. Have you ever volunteered at SRCHC? yes no

If yes to 4.2 what program:

5. Board meetings are typically the 3rd Thursday of each month 10 months of the year (Sept through June).

5.1. Are you willing and able to regularly attend our monthly board meetings along with other meetings such as committees and events? (approximately 6-10 hrs per month) yes no

5.2. Are you able to attend Board meetings via Zoom? yes no

5.3. Are you able to participate at Board meetings in English? yes no

5.4. Do you need accommodations to participate at Board meetings? yes no

If yes to 5.4 what accommodations do you need?

6. We are interested in Board members who have links with the groups and/or communities we serve or with whom we work. Please indicate if any of the following areas apply to you:

Business Labour Health Care Social Services

Political Environment Education/Schools Legal Services

Communications Crisis Management Other (please specify): _____

7. If elected, what can you contribute to the Board and SRCHC? Eg. life experiences, work experiences, skills etc.

** Bylaws section 2c: It shall be a requirement of membership on the Board that Directors may not be absent from more than three (3) regular meetings of the Board in any twelve (12) month period starting from the date of the annual general meeting. Without authorization by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the other Directors at a regular meeting of the Board, the Director will be deemed to have resigned.*

8. Please tell us why you would like to be a Board member of SRCHC? (use extra page if necessary)

9. Do you have any relatives or friends on the Board of SRCHC? yes no

If yes, please name: _____

10. Do you have any relatives on the staff of SRCHC? yes no

If yes, please name: _____

11. Have you ever been a member of any Board?

yes no

If yes, please name: _____

12. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself or your experience?

yes no

(use extra page if necessary)

13. All candidates are required to attend a board meeting as a part of the nominations process. **Candidates will be invited to attend an online board meeting on May 15, 2025 starting at 6pm.** Please indicate all of the methods possible for you to attend a board meeting remotely (check all that apply)

Phone

Online with video

Online with audio

14. To help us learn more about our candidates, we would like to talk to people who know you well. We would like your permission to contact 2 people who you would use as a reference.

Please advise your references we will be contacting them and why.

Appropriate references include contacts from previous volunteer experiences or local community agencies, past or current employers etc.

Please do not include references from your family, therapist, doctor etc., or any staff from SRCHC.

Please note that 2 reference checks are required for all candidates.

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nature of relationship to reference: _____

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Please submit your completed application by April 4, 2025 via email to: board@srchc.com

Selected candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview in mid-April.

I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

VISION

Empowered, healthy and thriving communities where everyone belongs.

MISSION

South Riverdale Community Health Centre's mission is to improve the lives of people that face barriers to physical, mental, spiritual and social well-being. We do this by meaningfully engaging our clients and communities, ensuring equitable access to primary health care and delivering quality care through a range of evidence informed programs, services and approaches.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

Support our Vision, Mission and Values and Strategic Directions; and, respectfully interact with other Centre members, staff, service users and the broader community.

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT SRCHC?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> SRCHC Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> SRCHC Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook, X, Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer or poster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends or family | <input type="checkbox"/> Group participant |

2021/2022 Strategic Planning - Statement of Values

Commitment to Reconciliation and Relationship - Our first commitment must be to honour Indigenous Peoples, and Indigenous approaches to health, wellbeing and community. We recognize that healthcare systems have harmed Indigenous people and Indigenous communities. As part of the healthcare system, we are committed to Indigenous self-determination, actioning reconciliation, building relationships, and learning from Indigenous people/communities/organizations.

Health Equity and Social Justice - We know that differences in health outcomes are avoidable and unfair and are shaped by the social determinants of health and systems, and that our role is to advocate for health equity and justice always. We believe in the dignity and self-worth of all people and their right to be safe, to a healthy environment, to have access to an affordable place to call home, to food, to income, to responsive and high-quality health care and more.

Meaningful Engagement - We know that we exist in relation to others and that we have a responsibility to shift the power structures that value certain voices or experiences in decision-making. We acknowledge that power is not distributed equally. In response, we choose to use an equity approach value the perspectives gained through lived experience.

Holistic Approach - We believe that health is a state of physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being. Our approach is to consider and honour the whole person. We recognize that attending to a holistic sense of health requires an understanding of the diversity of human experiences, the systems and environments that shape health and wellbeing and the importance of the individual's right to autonomy and choice.

Evidence and Values Informed Practice - We believe that everyone deserves access to high-quality care, disease prevention and health promotion, and that care can be best informed by what we learn and what we believe. We acknowledge the limitations and historic harms of evidence-based practice that have not been responsive to community experience, knowledge and emergent evidence. Given that, we will champion approaches that inform practice, leadership, and transformative change. We will also help shape the production of evidence by participating in, leading, supporting and sharing community-based and led research.

