



The Board of Directors of the Dave Smith Youth Treatment Center is Seeking New Board Members

About DSYTC

The Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre (DSYTC) is a non-profit, live-in, community-based agency dedicated to helping youth overcome substance use, mental health and other related challenges in order to achieve a healthy lifestyle. DSYTC programs and services include: evidence-based residential addiction and mental health treatment for young males and females (ages 13-21), family support and education, academics, prosocial recreation and primary care programming as well as assertive aftercare and other specialized services (e.g., psychiatry). With separate evidence-based programs tailored to the specific needs of youth, it is the only Centre of its kind in Eastern Ontario.

About the Board

We have several upcoming openings and are planning for upcoming board retirements and future needs based on our skills matrix and strategic plan. The DSYTC is a high performing and engaged Board. Board terms are 3 years with an opportunity to renew for an additional 3-year term. We are seeking volunteer directors with the experience, skills, capacity, availability, and commitment to be part of our future. The Board meets approximately 6 times/year, and a Board member ideally would attend at least 80% of Board meetings. A Board member is also expected to serve on at least one Working Committee which generally meets 5 to 6 times per year. At this time, the Board and Committees meet virtually.

Qualifications

We are looking for individuals who are committed to the goals and objectives of the DSYTC and are passionate about youth viability and sustainability and community-based substance use health, addiction, and mental health services. We are seeking volunteer directors with the experience, skills, capacity, availability and commitment to be part of our future.

- The ideal candidate is an experienced board director who has served in the non-profit realm or similar community base agency
- Interested applicants must be at least 18 years old and have leadership experience
- Fundraising/Philanthropy/ Senior Business Leader in the Community
- Experience in Board Governance/HR/Education
- Experience in Finance/Investment/Accounting or Legal
- Experience in Health Care/Addictions/Mental Health



To Apply

Please submit a resume and covering letter that identifies your professional and personal background as it relates to DSYTC's mission and why you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors.

For more information or to apply, please email Rene Bibaud at rjbibaud@gmail.com.

The deadline for submission of applications is April 30, 2023. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

DSYTC is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. We welcome differing perspectives and talents, knowing that this benefits our organization and the clients we serve.

The DSYTC humbly acknowledges that our facilities are located on the traditional, unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.