



VOLUNTEER BOARD RECRUITMENT

Help ignite the potential in your community.

YMCA of Northern Alberta is recruiting up to two new Directors to serve on the association's Board of Directors commencing in the first quarter of 2025.

About the Y

YMCA of Northern Alberta is a leading charity, recognized for its vital role in strengthening the foundations of community and dedicated to the development of thousands of people in spirit, mind and body. Our vision is strong kids, healthy families and thriving communities.

As one of the largest YMCAs in Canada and charities in Alberta, the YMCA has annual revenues of \$68 million, more than 1,500 employees and 350 volunteers whose efforts are grounded in the values of inclusion, caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Guided by our vision and grounded in our core values, the YMCA's commitment to serve, learn and renew has ensured the Association's relevance to a changing community for over 117 years.

The YMCA has both the responsibility and the opportunity to be a strong leader, partner and advocate in creating the communities we envision. Our Strategic Plan focuses on three interrelated strategic directions:

- Ignite the talent and potential of our people and culture.
- Ignite lifelong wellbeing and community connection.
- Ignite participation in the YMCA and the communities we serve.

The association delivers a wide variety of programs and services that include health, fitness and aquatics, child care and community and housing initiatives across northern and central Alberta and, in particular, Edmonton, Wood Buffalo, Grande Prairie and Red Deer.

We are committed to building healthy communities by:

- Leading, partnering and advocating in order to strengthen the foundations of local and global communities.
- Valuing and respecting diverse perspectives and welcoming the participation of all people
- Fostering opportunities for all individuals and families in our communities.
- Nurturing personal growth in spirit, mind and body.
- Promoting holistic health and well-being.
- Cultivating future leaders.
- Encouraging philanthropy in all we do.
- Demonstrating our value and impact.

The Leaders We Want

YMCA of Northern Alberta strives to integrate our value of inclusion in all that we do. We believe that strong leadership is created through the sharing of diverse experiences and perspectives. We actively strive to represent the communities in which we serve, and we welcome the participation of people who embody these principles and who reflect the many dimensions of those communities.

We are seeking individuals that are involved in their local community and would welcome applications from individuals residing in the communities Red Deer, Grande Prairie, Wood Buffalo, and Edmonton and capital region.

While we welcome applications from all individuals, this year we would like to increase our young leader representation on our Board. If you are a young leader (age 18–35) from one of these communities, we would love to see your application!

If you feel that you can contribute to our community through the YMCA, please submit a cover letter, including your resume to Ken Glover and Michael Donlevy, Co-Chairs of the Nominating Committee. All applications must be submitted electronically via our online recruitment system.

To Apply

Please visit: ymcanab.ca/join-our-team and click “view volunteer openings.”

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS is Sunday, October 20, 2024.

To learn more about YMCA of Northern Alberta and to obtain a copy of this Board of Directors volunteer profile, please visit YMCA of Northern Alberta website at:

ymcanab.ca/about-us

Contact

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