



SEEKING VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS

Independent Living Services Simcoe County (ILS) is looking for volunteer Board Members to join our team of dedicated people working to build and strengthen communities in Simcoe County. ILS is a non-profit organization that works to help people remain active members of their communities and thrive as independent individuals in their own homes. We provide individualized support for people with disabilities and seniors to promote independent living and create real relationships.

The ILS Board of Directors thrives from the diversity of people and varying perspectives. We welcome applicants with relevant lived experience, allies, caregivers and advocates, and candidates with a broad reflection of identities including Black, Indigenous, People of Colour (BIPOC), LGBTQ2SI+, age, visible and invisible disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds. As per our by-laws, applicants must live in Simcoe County.

Working with our team, you will:

- Oversee the governance of the agency and ensure that ILS achieves outcomes consistent with our Mission and Vision in accordance with our mandate and strategic plan
- Ensure ILS operates in a fiscally sound and prudent manner
- Leading/participate in a committee or subcommittee
- Contribute to a positive board culture of teamwork, communications, and results
- Be an avid proponent of ILS's success, and inform others about ILS, its Mission, Vision and programs

Skills and Qualifications:

Generally, we are looking for community individuals with the following qualities:

- Commitment and understanding of ILS's mission and strategic directions
- Knowledge of meeting procedures, governance policies and the general function of a governance board supporting a not-for-profit agency
- The personal commitment to devote the time necessary to perform the duties and responsibilities of a member of the ILS Board of Directors

We have identified that our Board would benefit from one or more of the following:

- Persons with knowledge of community partner agencies and stakeholder groups in the healthcare sector in Simcoe Muskoka
- Persons with expertise in finance, legal, social enterprise, or digital communications

Time Commitment:

The Board of Directors will hold regular board meetings not less than six times a year, at least once per quarter plus the AGM in September and a Roundtable Meeting in August. Additional committee meetings are held throughout the year. The meetings are held in the early evenings,

in Barrie. Participating virtually is also an option. The term of services for ILS board members is 3 years.

Interested?

Please apply to, jobs@ilssimcoe.ca by sending your resume, citing Board of Director in the email subject line. We are grateful for all expressions of interest. Our nominating process will seek to select candidates whose skills and experience fill gaps and complement those of other board members.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), ILS provides accommodation, accessible formats, and communication supports at all stages of the Board recruitment process. We ask applicants to make their needs known in advance.

ILS offices are located in Simcoe County. We acknowledge that the land on which we work in is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabek Nation. The Wendat and the Haudenosaunee Nations have also walked on this territory over time. We acknowledge the enduring presence of Indigenous people and we are grateful to have the opportunity to be present in the territory.