

Open call to join Family Centre's Board of Directors



Family Centre is a registered charity with a prevention and early intervention focus to empower children and families through programs, resources, and connections. With a 2.4 million dollar budget, we employ 29 staff, serving more than 5000 individuals every year. Our vision is: Healthy Children! Healthy Families! Healthy Communities! Our services focus on Information and Referrals, Early Childhood Education, Parent Education, and Family Support including free counselling.

Family Centre's volunteer Board of Directors is responsible for the continued success of Family Centre to all stakeholders, including clients and funders. It provides oversight of Family Centre's operations including finances, human resources, legal compliance, and performance of the Executive Director. The Board advocates for children and families, engages in and supports fundraising activities, represents the diverse interests of Family Centre's stakeholders, and sets the strategic direction for Family Centre.

Family Centre is currently inviting applications for positions on our Board of Directors. Please contact us if you or someone you know possesses the following qualities necessary to be an effective Director:

- Ability to listen, think clearly and creatively, work well with people individually and in a group.
- Ability to commit to serve a full 3-year term or a 1-year appointment.
- Willingness to participate in monthly board meetings to review, analyze, and provide direction on Family Centre's activities.
- Ability to serve on at least one board committee and attend Family Centre special events.
- Ability to assume shared responsibility for generating resources to meet Family Centre's service goals.
- Honesty and personal integrity
- Ability to be sensitive to and respectful of different views
- Ability to work in a collaborative fashion
- Ability to demonstrate a compassionate, friendly, responsive, and patient approach to working with others.
- Concern for the development of Family Centre and families in Southwestern Alberta.

To strengthen our already existing skill set, we are looking for a diverse range of individuals.

What will you gain in return for your service?

- A sense of pride as you better the lives of children and families.
- Knowledge of early intervention and prevention, human services, and management strategies.
- Exposure to professionals who work with early intervention and prevention.
- An opportunity to develop skills, such as understanding financial statements, cultivate and solicit funds, and recruit and cultivate board members.

To apply, please complete a Volunteer Application form.

Forward it, along with a current resume, to:

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