



Call for Board Members

About Ronald McDonald House Charities Newfoundland and Labrador

Ronald McDonald House Charities® Newfoundland and Labrador (RMHC NL) celebrated 10 years of keeping families close to each other and the medical care and resources they needed in 2022. RMHC NL is located in St. John's near the Janeway Children's Hospital. Ronald McDonald House offers accommodations, programs and services to sick or injured children and their families who must travel more than 80km to St. John's for medical reasons. The charity is managed by a small staff and supported by hundreds of volunteers both in the house and in the community.

As a registered Canadian charity, we are fortunate to have the dedication and leadership of a strong volunteer Board of Directors who are deeply committed to the vision of RMHC NL as a recognized and respected organization helping keep sick children and their families close. Our board is comprised of leaders in the fields of **business, finance, law, medicine, human resources, communications and facilities management.**

Opportunity

At this time, we are seeking expressions of interest from individuals to fill available openings on RMHC Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Directors effective April 2024.

Board Members will help actively shape the strategic direction, establishing appropriate governance and risk management strategies to ensure promotion of the mission, protection of the assets, and sustainable long-term growth and viability. Each Board member undertaking organizational tasks individually and part of a larger group. To compliment your role of our Board of Directors, each member will be expected to serve on a least one Board Committee: facilities management, programs and policies, development & communications or human resources.

If you have previous work or board experience with charitable and volunteer organizations, interest in supporting sick children and their families and have a passion for creating positive change, then we hope this opportunity resonates with you and you might consider joining our Board of Directors.

Time commitment

Board members make an initial commitment to serving a two-year term, which may be renewable. We are a working volunteer group, so each member can expect to commit an average of eight to ten hours a month to board activities. This commitment includes:

- Attending bi-monthly board meetings
- Attending the annual general meeting in April of each year
- Attending assigned committee meetings
- Attending an annual board strategy meeting
- Support annual fundraising activities, campaigns, and donor stewardship opportunities by participating, fundraising and/or representing the board

For all meetings, Board Members are given the option of attending virtually to participate in planning and other discussions. Contributing to task or working groups and other work, as needed.

To Apply

RMHC NL welcomes the unique contributions that candidates can bring in terms of diverse backgrounds and lived experiences and encourages applications that represent the communities and the families we serve.

Please forward expression of interest and resume, in confidence, to RMHC NL Executive Director at annettegodsell@rmhcnl.ca by **January 31, 2024**

All submissions will be reviewed, and successful candidates will be contacted for further discussion and interview.

For more information visit our website: <https://rmhcnl.ca/about-us/board-of-directors/>