

Volunteer Posting

Board of Directors



Daily Bread Food Bank is making an open call for individuals to sit on the Board of Directors.

About the Daily Bread Food Bank:

Daily Bread Food Bank's mission is to collaborate with all to eliminate food insecurity and advocate for solutions to end poverty. In that work, the organization runs emergency food relief programs, completes research and advocates for system changes through social policy recommendations.

About the Daily Bread Food Bank Board:

The Board of Directors is Daily Bread's governing body which reports to the Membership. It sets the strategic direction, champions growth and mitigates risk for the organization.

Rights Based Organization

Daily Bread's model is a rights-based model. As a result, we work to ensure that the governing body is comprised of individuals who represent, and advocate for those we serve. This means, that the Board places weight on applications from individuals who may identify from one or more of the following:

- 1. Client Representation:** Ultimately it is the voice of individuals who have, or are, food insecure that helps shape the decisions of the Board. Currently approximately half of the Board of Directors self-identify as having current or past lived-experience.
- 2. Agency Representation:** Daily Bread serves agencies across the city through the provision of food and programs. Hearing the expertise from past or current volunteers/staff of a Daily Bread Agency is an asset in our goal of continuous service improvement.
- 3. Poverty Reduction Expertise:** The mission of Daily Bread is two-fold. First, to meet the immediate food needs of people who are food insecure in our city. Second, to advocate for systemic changes to reduce poverty. The Board is interested in representation from people who have experience in the development or execution of poverty reduction research and/or strategies.

Board of Directors Responsibilities:

- Determine the Vision, Mission and Values of the organization
- Ensure strong fiduciary oversight, risk mitigation, financial management and growth strategies
- Ensure the strategic planning process is thorough and complete, as well as the oversee its execution by Management
- Oversee the selection and performance management of the CEO

Individual Board Member Responsibilities:

- Serve as an active advocate and ambassador for the organization
- Engage in identifying and securing resources and partnerships which may be ideal for Daily Bread Food Bank to advance its mission
- Provide a personal, annual financial donation of any amount
- Prepare for, attend and actively participate in approximately 8 Board Meetings annually
- Participate in one or more Board committees
- While optional, it is appreciated when Board members participate in volunteer, donor and

other public events

Qualifications:

- Passionate about the mission of Daily Bread
- Has skill sets that will advance the strategic direction of the organization, such as governance experience, marketing and communications, logistics, social services, policy and advocacy experience, finance, fundraising, volunteer management and/or human resources

Gender, Indigenous and Diversity Representation

Individuals will be considered with a view to maintaining gender balance on the Board as well as individual representation from designated, and protected groups. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who represent Black, Indigenous peoples, People of Colour.

To Learn More: Please visit www.dailybread.ca

To apply, please provide a covering letter addressed to the Chair of the Governance and Nominations Committee at nominations@dailybread.ca no later than January 10, 2021.