

# Volunteer Posting

## Board of Directors



Daily Bread Food Bank is making an open call for two individuals to sit on the Board of Directors with a term commencing October 23, 2022.

### **About 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 capacity, the organization runs emergency food relief programs, completes research and advocates for system changes through social policy recommendations.

### **About the Board of Directors:**

The Board of Directors is Daily Bread's governing body which reports to the Membership. The Membership is comprised of agencies who partner with Daily Bread to deliver food programs. The Board of Directors sets the strategic direction, champions growth and mitigates risk for the organization.

### **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
- Be actively committed to learning about poverty reduction strategies
- While optional, it is appreciated when Board members participate in volunteer, donor and other public events

### **Qualifications:**

- Passionate about Daily Bread's mission.
- Previous Board experience is an asset.

### **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. Living and Lived Experience:** As a Rights Based organization ultimately it is the voice of individuals who have, or are, experiencing poverty and food insecure that helps shape the decisions of the Board. Currently approximately one-third 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 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.

### **Access and Equity**

Individuals will be considered with a view to maintain gender balance on the Board as well as individual representation from designated, and protected groups. We are an equal opportunity organization with an interest in ensuring that our Board of Directors represent the diverse groups in our community.

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**To apply, please provide a cover letter and resume, addressed to the Chair of the Governance and Nominations Committee at [nominations@dailybread.ca](mailto:nominations@dailybread.ca) no later than July 15, 2022.**