



Getting on “Board” to help children thrive

At Canadian Feed The Children (CFTC), we dedicate ourselves to our mission to unlock children’s potential through community-led action in Canada and around the world. CFTC delivers development programs through local partners that have positive, meaningful, and sustained impact on children’s lives and on the self-sufficiency of their families and communities. Currently operating in five countries (Bolivia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Uganda, and in Indigenous communities in Canada), we are an award-winning, Imagine Canada Standards-accredited agency at the leading edge of practice in the development sector. Our vision is a world in which children thrive free from poverty. We support sustainable, long-term, community-led approaches to make our vision a reality.

We are looking for skilled and passionate individuals to join our Board of Directors. There is an exciting atmosphere of transformation and possibility at CFTC that requires motivated and disciplined leadership. Joining our Board will provide you with an excellent opportunity to contribute to impactful community-led initiatives, knowing that you are volunteering with others who share similar values. With strong, shared values as touchstones we are able to act with courage, honesty and integrity to deliver our mission. You will also expand your abilities while providing strategic leadership dedicated to the best practices in non-profit organizational governance, effectiveness and impact.



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CFTC Fast Facts

- » Independent, secular development agency founded in Canada in 1986
- » Supports 300,000 youth and adults each year
- » Delivers integrated, holistic child and youth-centric programs through community-based partners
- » A top 100 Charity in Canada for 2018 with the highest (4-star) rating by Charity Intelligence for its financial transparency, accountability, cost efficiency and social impact.
- » Recognized for financial reporting transparency by Queen’s University Centre for Governance Voluntary Sector Reporting Awards (achieving Exemplar Status 2012-2017)
- » One of first non-profits in Canada to achieve Imagine Canada Standards accreditation
- » Selected by *The Financial Post* as one of top children’s charities in Canada in 2016 and 2017

Directors' Skills

We are recruiting committed individuals who can contribute to the diversity of our organization, who believe in a gender equality-based approach and, who demonstrate any of the following skills and expertise:

- **International Development** – high familiarity with international development focused on integrated, holistic child and youth-centric programs through community-based partners
- **Indigenous Communities** – high familiarity with innovative partnerships with Indigenous Peoples in Canada related to addressing immediate nutritional needs, supporting land-based education, and the revitalization and enhancement of local food systems towards food sovereignty
- **Social Enterprise** – senior experience leading or supporting social enterprise business models and knowledge of community development process and principles
- **Fundraising** – senior leadership experience in developing, executing and evaluating effective philanthropic programming
- **Finance** – financial management expertise

Directors' Responsibilities

- Commitment to Canadian Feed The Children's mission and vision and serve two, three-year volunteer terms
- Participate on a Board committee
- Prepare for and attend quarterly Board meetings
- Support a culture of philanthropy and commitment to the CFTC mission by making a personal financial gift

How You Can Help

Comprised of 12 Directors, CFTC's Board is a governance and policy board that is critical to the continued success of this values-driven, development organization.

The Board is a volunteer group that contributes directly to the governance of the organization, including strategy and financial oversight, risk management and policy development and oversight.

Board Directors also participate in committee work which supports the overall governance of CFTC. Committees include the Finance and Audit Committee and the Nomination and Governance Committee. Other committees may be struck depending on particular priorities as they arise.

Next Steps

To be considered for membership on the CFTC Board of Directors please send your CV and letter of interest to:

Nomination and Governance Committee

To the attention of: MaryAnn Chathanat
*Executive Assistant & Board Governance Coordinator to
the President & CEO*
mchathanat@canadianfeedthechildren.ca

Applications will be accepted until August 2nd, 2019

The Nomination and Governance Committee will conduct interviews starting as early as June in order to select and present appropriate candidates ready for consideration at the CFTC 2019 September Board meeting. To learn more please visit:

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