



PEIACL is a provincial family focused non-profit organization that works with and on behalf of individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families. Dedicated staff, board members, and volunteers work toward attaining full participation in community life and ending exclusion and discrimination on the basis of intellectual disability.

The Prince Edward Island Association for Community Living (PEIACL) is looking for volunteers to sit on our board. Your contribution as a board member will contribute to the good work of our diverse and dedicated Board of Directors.

## *What can we do for you?*

- **Make a difference:** you will be part of a grassroots organization that makes a real difference in the lives of many Islanders;
- **Build your network:** PEIACL has excellent relationships with other NGOs, NPOs, and various levels of government;
- **Develop your resume:** you will gain valuable experience and skills over your time with us.

## *What can you do for us?*

- **Commit your time:** we have monthly meetings, and annual AGM, and have fund-raisers and events throughout the year that board members should make every effort to attend.
- **Be yourself:** we value having a Board that represents diversity of perspectives; we recognize perspectives that people of different ages, abilities, genders, and cultures can contribute.
- **Bring your skills:** a strong Board has members with the range of skills and experiences that are needed to make informed decisions.

### **Purpose and Role of the Board**

PEIACL is governed by a voluntary Board. This group of individuals is legally responsible for overall governance. Generally speaking, staff members are responsible for day-to-day operations and decision making, while the Board provides leadership, direction and oversight through, for example:

- Developing long-term strategic plans and organizational policies;
- Making some of the bigger decisions such as approving the budget;
- Governing and guiding the organization while supporting the Executive Director; and
- Overseeing the organization's financial health, programs, and overall performance;

### **Individual Board Member's Responsibilities and Requirements**

- Responsibly represent PEIACL to the community and to advocate for PEIACL mission and programs as appropriate;
- Support the organization through attendance at PEIACL events;
- Regularly attend monthly board meetings, AGM, and committee meetings as needed;
- Attend meetings well-prepared and well-informed about issues on the agenda;
- Build a collegial working relationship with fellow Board Directors;
- Available to serve the required term of office of a minimum of two (2) years.

### **Application Deadline: September 20, 2019**

To be considered for nomination to the PEIACL Board of Directors, please submit a letter of interest and biography or resume to [executivedirector@peiacl.org](mailto:executivedirector@peiacl.org)

To learn more about PEIACL please visit our website at [www.peiacl.org](http://www.peiacl.org) or [facebook/PEIACL](https://facebook.com/PEIACL)