



Seeking New Board Members

Stella's Circle is looking for volunteers to join its dynamic and committed Board of Directors. Members of the Board oversee the governance of Stella's Circle, a nationally-recognized social justice community organization with a mission to transform lives by offering Real Homes, Real Help, Real Work. Each year, we assist 1,000 people who face many barriers from fully participating in their community. Such barriers include mental illness, addictions, poverty, homelessness, illiteracy and long periods of unemployment.

In preparation for our Annual General Meeting in late Sept., 2022 and to ensure a diversity of skills, experience and people on the Board, we are encouraging expressions of interest from people who would like to be on the Board. We hope to hear from individuals who share our dedication to social justice and our values of wisdom, connectedness, courage, respect and innovation.

The Board manages the governance of the organization, limited only by the constitution of the Corporation, availability of resources, and relevant statutes. It consists of 12-16 people who are at least 19 years and older and who reside in the province of Newfoundland & Labrador. Terms are for three years with an additional three-year term possible. Board members are expected to attend regular meetings of the Board, held September to June, excepting December, and sit on committees of the Board. New Board Members are provided orientation. While all skills sets are welcome, the Board is particularly interested in people with the experience, skills and/or education in the following areas: Board Governance, Risk Assessment Management, Strategic/Corporate Planning and Financial Literacy/Accounting.

Stella's Circle strives to have our board reflect the communities that we serve. Thus, we encourages applications from people of colour, people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities, Indigenous Peoples, and those with lived expertise in any area that we support, including homelessness, poverty, physical and mental health challenges and histories of criminal justice involvement. We also encourage applicants from young adults..

Please indicate your interest in being considered to serve on the Board of Directors of Stella's Circle by contacting Craig Drover at c.drover@stellascircle.ca or 709-738-7730 by Sept. 9th, 2022. Additional information regarding expectations of Board members and an Expression of Interest form will then be forwarded.