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Lifesaving Society Manitoba **Board of Directors** **Call for Nominations 2021**

The Board of Directors of Lifesaving Society Manitoba (The Royal Life Saving Society Canada – Manitoba Branch Inc.) is seeking interested and qualified individuals to serve on the Board for the term starting in April 2021.

The Lifesaving Society is a national charity working to prevent drowning and water-related injuries. Lifesaving training programs, Water Smart public education, water incident research, safety management services and lifesaving sport are just some of the ways we save lives and prevent personal injury. Lifesaving Society Manitoba is the provincial Branch of the Society that oversees operations within Manitoba.

Individuals serving on the Board of Directors are responsible for ensuring that the Society is meeting its mission, and in compliance with the laws and regulations that govern the corporation's business. They oversee the work of the Executive Director, and are responsible for approving the budget, setting the strategic direction, and generally providing good governance for the Society. Serving on the Board provides directors with a chance to develop skills in governance, management, and strategic direction. For individuals pursuing professional degrees or certifications in fields such as accounting, law, management or public administration, serving on the Board will allow you to obtain practical experience with many of the skills obtained during your training.

The Board Development Committee is seeking candidates to fill **four** positions on the Board of Directors. The positions open for nomination are:

Four Directors (Including the position of Treasurer) - 2-year terms

Eligibility

To serve on the Board of Directors, candidates are required to be:

- 18 Years of Age or older
- Ordinarily Resident in the Province of Manitoba

- Not disqualified from sitting as a director on the Board of a corporation/registered charity operating in Manitoba.

Ideal candidates for a position on the Board will possess the following qualifications:

- Committed to the Society's mission of preventing drownings and water-related injuries
- Ability to commit a minimum of 20 hours of time per year to Board activities
- Be a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) or be working towards such a designation (for the position of Treasurer)
- Be able to work as part of a group of diverse individuals
- Previous Board of Directors experience would be an asset

To submit your interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please complete the Board of Directors Nomination Form found on our website at: <https://lifesaving.mb.ca/lifesaving-society/> and submit the form to the listed e-mail address. Once your expression of interest is received, the Board Development Committee will contact you to further discuss your candidacy.

Deadline to apply: Friday, March 19, 2021