

Board of Directors Call for Nominations

The Canadian Association of the Deaf is seeking nominations for its Board of Directors. There will be an appointment to fill **Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at Large**. We are searching for candidates who support the objectives and activities of the organization. To learn more about our organization, please visit at www.cad.ca.

The Canadian Association of the Deaf is intended to reflect a diversity of experience, skills, knowledge and abilities, suited to the strategic needs of the organization. We are looking for members from all areas of the community and from a range of backgrounds (e.g. gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, francophone, aboriginal, youth, and senior.)

The role of Board members is to be involved in the:

- Ongoing evaluation of the organization's mission, vision and values
- Monitoring the organization's progress towards achieving its mission and strategic direction
- Strategic planning
- Advocacy, community and stakeholder outreach
- Continued evaluation (and restructure as necessary) of the internal and external structures of the organization
- Financial oversight (due diligence)
- Board self-maintenance, including recruitment and orientation of new Directors

REQUIREMENTS OF DIRECTORS

Directors are expected to:

- Attend board meetings as scheduled, well prepared in advance.
- Sit on at least two standing committee and, as needed, ad hoc committees.
- Participate in Canadian Association of the Deaf activities including Annual General Meetings, advocacy, training, outreach, fundraising events, press conferences, and others as necessary.
- Be readily accessible and responsive to email communication.

NOMINATIONS

1. To stand for election, an individual must:

- a. Be 18 years of age or older
- b. Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident as defined in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada)
- c. Submit a statement of interest (up to 300 words) or ASL or LSQ video for maximum 3 minutes through MailVU.com OR upload privately on [VIMEO](https://www.vimeo.com) or [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com) that clearly demonstrating describing what knowledge, skills, abilities and experience you would bring to Canadian Association of the Deaf.

2. Nominations can be made anytime up to **Friday June 6, 2014** and the Nominations Committee will review nominations received by the deadline and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors that are best suited to the role based on the following criteria:
 - a. Commitment to the organization and the communities we represent
 - b. Ability to contribute based on the criteria set out above
 - c. Approach as a Director
 - d. Relevant knowledge, ability and skill sets
3. The Board of Directors will make the final determination as to which candidates will be slated for an election at the Annual General Meeting.

Please e-mail all documentations and completed acceptance forms to:

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