

Katimavik Board of Directors positions

Katimavik Youth Services is currently accepting applications to fill a number of positions for its Board of Directors.



What does the Board of Directors do?

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring proper governance and oversight for the Katimavik organization and that it operates in a responsible and legal manner. The Board approves any changes to Katimavik's vision, mission and objectives. They approve annual reports, including financial statements, and generally work to ensure that Katimavik respects its commitments and partnership agreements.

Further, over the next two years, while Katimavik continues its renewal phase through Canada Service Corps, the Board of Directors will provide operational support to the Executive team through high level advice and services.

What are the eligibility criteria in order to apply to be a Director on Katimavik's Board?

Candidates must meet the following mandatory requirements:

- A strong interest in supporting: youth development initiatives, civic engagement, volunteerism, and Truth and Reconciliation.
- Have a genuine dedication to the mission and goals of Katimavik:
 - Developing 21st Century citizenship and skills among diverse Canadian youth.
 - Developing communities across Canada, through volunteerism.
 - Engaging youth in active reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians.
- Be available for regular Board meetings, usually by conference call (once per month), sometimes in person (1-2x per year).
- Be willing to invest the time and energy to contribute effectively to Board meetings and projects.
- Have a National perspective.
- Be ready to share their experience and expertise with other Board members and staff.

In addition, the following skills, competencies, experiences and personal, cultural or regional characteristics will be considered as additional assets when evaluating each candidate:

- Experience with community or non-profit organizations.
- Corporate governance or non-profit Board of Director experience.
- Knowledge of Indigenous issues.
- Expertise with experiential learning or education.
- Being a member of an Indigenous community, the LGBTQ+ community, or a visible minority.
- Bilingualism (English, French, Indigenous languages).

Experienced individuals from the following fields are encouraged to apply:

- Fundraising, human rights law, financial management.

NOTE: We are filling positions beyond these roles in our organization so please apply even if you are not from one of these fields.

Why would I want to join Katimavik's Board?

- Participating in the re-establishment of a nation-wide Katimavik program.
- Giving back to the Katimavik program.
- Sharing legal and fiduciary responsibilities with other Board members for the Katimavik organization.
- Growing your professional network.
- Be a part of a forward-thinking organization that is seeking to serve youth, communities and a just Canada.

Submitting your application

If you meet all of the mandatory requirements and at least several of the additional assets listed above, we hope you will apply!

Email your application to apply@katimavik.org with the subject “Board Member Application”.

Please include the following documents with your application:

- A one or two page cover letter explaining why you wish to become a Board member and how you feel you can best contribute to the relaunch of the Katimavik program.
- A resume that also includes your volunteering experiences.
- A document indicating your availability for Board meetings and projects.
- Any other document you feel will help your candidacy.

Applicants will receive a confirmation email once their application is received. Candidates will be informed of the results of the recruitment process only once the Board of Directors has made its final selection.

The deadline to apply is Friday September 28 at 5pm (EDT).