

Recruiting Board Members

The YA is looking for a number of talented and conscientious volunteer Board members to help us achieve our vision to be the premier network of young leaders dedicated to building a greater business community by supporting the Asper School of Business.

The role of our Board is to provide strategic and operational direction to the organization and determine and implement innovative ways to promote and enhance The YA profile, membership value and visibility within our community.

We invite and encourage any members of The YA with an interest in serving on the Board to complete the Board Application Form and send a recent resume to Donna Berrington at info@youngassociates.org or call 204 474 6201 to receive a Board Application Form.

If you have any questions about being a Board member please contact Alan Goddard, Corporate Governance Committee Chair, at alan@crownc.ca or 204 949 5280.

Deadline to submit resumes and completed application forms is June 8, 2010.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible?

Any member of The YA can apply.

I have never been on a non-profit Board before. What experiences are assets?

While prior Board experience would be considered an asset, it is not required. We provide training and orientation to our new Board members.

Other experiences such as prior YA committee involvement or other YA supporter; project management or demonstrated leadership skills; prior fundraising experience or community involvements are also considered assets.

You must be committed to contribute to a positive dynamic team.

How often does the Board meet?

The Board typically meets for one hour, 8-10 times per year plus a strategy session. There are little or no meetings in the summer. Board members must also be willing to participate in or Chair one of the Board's committees. All Board members participate in fundraising.

How long will Board members serve?

Applicants must make a two year commitment in their role as a Board member. However, Board members can serve more than one consecutive term.

What is the time line for applying for the Board?

Your application and current resume should be received by June 8, 2010 for consideration by the Corporate Governance Committee. However, please submit your application at any time during the year and it will be considered for the next nomination round.

Who will select the Board members?

New Board members are recommended by the Corporate Governance Committee and the slate is approved by the Board – typically during the summer. The Board recommends the slate of the new Board members to The YA members at the Annual General Meeting held in October of each year for final approval. Board member terms start on November 1st of each year.