



Shelter Movers Board Member (Volunteer)

[Shelter Movers](#) is currently looking for additional Board Members to fill openings on its Board of Directors. The ideal candidate has prior board experience and can commit to monthly board meetings, along with up to five hours of work per week and occasional training and strategic planning sessions.

We are currently recruiting for a number of positions with a priority on the following expertise:

- Finance (CPA preferred)
- Legal (policy experience and employment law of particular interest)
- Gender-based violence sector experience

along with the following qualifications:

- Previous board experience
- Awareness of the gender-based violence sector and dedication towards anti-racist and anti-oppressive work
- A commitment of time
- A commitment to Shelter Movers' mission and strategic direction

Shelter Movers is a national organization and we are currently looking to expand our board membership to match our service areas. New board members from across Canada, specifically those residing in Ottawa, Halifax, Montreal, Waterloo Region and Vancouver, are encouraged to apply. Bilingualism is considered a strong asset.

Shelter Movers is a national, volunteer-powered charitable organization providing moving and storage services at no cost to survivors fleeing abuse. As the only service of its kind in Canada, Shelter Movers helps survivors of gender-based violence transition to a better, safer life.

As a member of the Board, a Director acts in a position of trust for the community and is responsible for the effective governance of the organization. The Board of Directors is collectively accountable to the organization's stakeholders including the members, clients and community, funders and donors. In addition, they are responsible for Shelter Movers' performance in relation to its mission and strategic objectives, as well as the supervision of financial and human resources.

Core responsibilities include:

- Preparing for, attending and participating in monthly board meetings
- Willingness to serve and actively participate in committees



- Helping to guide the strategic direction of the organization, prioritizing long-term stability and growth
- Participating in regular reviews of Shelter Movers' mission, objective and core values, while also ensuring Shelter Movers embodies each
- Writing, reviewing and abiding by operational policies that apply to the Board and in some cases, the organization
- Participate in the monitoring of the organization's financial performance, including budget setting, forecasting and regular review of results against plan
- Leading the performance evaluations of the Executive Director
- Participate in the recruitment of board members
- Support of, and participation in, fundraising events and/or special events
- Being an ambassador of Shelter Movers by helping to spread the word of our services and encourage donations within own network of friends and contacts as needed
- Maintain engagement in relevant community issues and news impactful to the organization and sector

Directors are elected by membership at the Annual General Meeting. Directors are expected to serve for at least one two-year term.

A Director's performance is evaluated annually based on the performance of assigned Board requirements and duties.

Finding the right fit is especially important to us. If you embody a commitment to diversity, understand what it means to be trauma informed and want to be a part of a high growth, social initiative that is making a tangible difference in the lives of survivors, please send your resume and cover letter to hr@sheltermovers.com by July 1, 2021.