

Opening on Community Futures South Georgian Bay

Board of Directors

Community Futures South Georgian Bay (CFSGB) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the growth, retention and expansion of local business. The organization has been in operation for over 36 years and supports 13 municipalities in South Georgian Bay and Dufferin County.

The Board of Directors have a strategic role to play in representing the vision and purpose of CFSGB. The Board ensures that the organization functions properly, that there is full participation at meetings, all relevant matters are discussed and that effective decisions are made and carried out to achieve CFSGB's mission and objectives. If you believe in the power of entrepreneurship and share our desire to serve the business owners and communities in our region, we hope that you will consider joining our Board of Directors.

Requirements

- A passion for entrepreneurship and community development
- Previous governance and/or leadership experience in a not-for-profit environment, or a willingness to learn these skills
- Excellent leadership, strategic planning, communication and interpersonal skills
- Impartiality, fairness and the ability to respect confidentiality
- Experience with organizational and people management
- Expertise in finance/accounting, real estate, consulting, entrepreneurship, or economic development considered an asset

Board Expectations:

As a Board member you would be expected to:

- Prepare for and attend Board meetings, and Board committee meetings. Board meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month. Special meetings may be called as required.
- Support Board decisions once they are made
- Work candidly, collaboratively, respectfully and efficiently with colleagues
- Maintain confidentiality

This role requires an estimated commitment of 4-5 hours/month. The term of office of each director is three (3) years. Each director shall be eligible to serve for a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms.

Benefits:

- Participate in helping to grow local small businesses and the community.
- Have a positive impact on entrepreneurs and their businesses.
- Share in the success of the Community Futures Program.
- Learn from the wealth of experience of the other Board members.

This is a volunteer position.