



Application to Serve as Director (Volunteer Board Member) of the Board of Lambton County Developmental Services (LCDS)

Mission:

“Empowering people with developmental disabilities.”

Lambton County Developmental Services (LCDS) is a non-profit social service agency funded by the Ministry of Children, Community & Social Services (MCCSS). We are committed to providing quality supports for people with developmental disabilities and contributing to the communities where we operate. We believe that sustainability, collaboration and innovation are important themes that strengthen our impact for the people we support.

The Board of LCDS is comprised of up to twelve (12) Directors. Directors serve as volunteers and may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Applications are being accepted to fill vacancies as they arise. A strong desire to articulate, safeguard and commit to the mission, vision, values and strategic direction of the organization are candidate attributes.

Term of service range is three (3) years and Members may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms. Meetings of the Board are held on a monthly basis excluding July and August (2-3 hours per month). Emergency Board meetings may be scheduled as needed. Additionally, Directors are expected to participate in other Board Committees (LCDS Foundation Board, By-law Review Committee & Nominating Committee). LCDS Board Members also provide over-sight to Nainstay Non-Profit Buildings Inc.

Please complete the following application for consideration by the Nominating Committee of the Board for reference to the LCDS Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee of the Board will only consider information on the application form. Please do not attach a separate resume or submit any other supporting material including reference letters.

Mail or email your completed application form to the following:

Nick Salaris, LCDS Executive Director
Lambton County Developmental Services
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(T) 519-882-0933 EXT 12
administration@lcds.on.ca



LCDS Board of Director Application Form

TITLE (please circle one): Mr. Ms. Miss

FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

Telephone #: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell #:** _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

Telephone #: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Email Address #: _____

Previous Experience on a Board: ___ Yes ___ No

1. Educational Background Please indicate the institution attended, degree or credentials attained and year of completion.

2. Professional and Employment Background Please provide a chronology of all relevant work experience, including a description of consulting projects, starting with the most recent. Indicate employer, your title/position, the dates you held the position, and a summary of your responsibilities



3. Community Involvement Please include the name of the organization served, your position and the dates you were involved.

4. Memberships in professional organizations (if applicable).

5. Additional Information State experience which will support your ability to serve effectively as a member of the LCDS Board of Directors.



6. References - please provide the names and contact information for three persons who could provide a reference for you. Include name, occupation, address and telephone number.

Specific Areas of Relevant Expertise: *Please select all that apply.*

- Accounting or Finance
- Community Relations
- Event or Project Management
- Fundraising
- Human Resources/Personnel Management
- Law
- Marketing/Communications
- Medical
- Grant writing/assessment
- Not-for-profit experience
- Policy Development
- Strategic Planning
- Volunteer Coordination/Management
- Other: _____

The information requested on this Application Form is being collected and used by the LCDS Board of Directors to evaluate the suitability of all potential candidates for nomination to the LCDS Board of Directors. The qualifications of an intended Director are subject to a review by the Nominating Committee of the Board. Additional personal information will be required from you if you are a candidate who is considered for nomination. Information about you may also be collected from the organizations or from the references you have provided. The information is used to evaluate your suitability as a candidate, as well as to verify the truth and accuracy of the information you have provided, and for no other purpose. This information will not be disclosed except as required for the above-noted purposes.

Signature of Applicant

Date



For Nominating Committee Use Only

How did we connect with this applicant?

- Recommendation by a current Board member
- Recommendation by Staff member
- Website Recruitment
- External / Public Advertisement
- Other _____

Application reviewed by the Committee - Date: _____

Applicant interviewed the Committee - Date: _____

Nominee interviewed by the Board - Date: _____

Action Taken by the Board:

Date: _____