



About us:

St. Lawrence Youth Association (SLYA) is a non-profit charitable organization, funded by the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services, dealing with young persons in conflict with the law between the ages of 12-17. SLYA operates one residential program (Sundance), four community-based programs (Community Support Services, Intensive Support & Supervision Program, Youth Justice Family Worker, and the Specialized Treatment Program), as well as a Bailiff Program.

Our Mission: SLYA provides restorative and preventative youth justice programs that are responsive and individualized to help youth grow as confident, capable, and successful individuals.

Our Values:

- C** – Collaborative
- A** – Accountable
- R** – Responsive
- I** – Individualized
- N** – Nurturing
- G** - Growth

SLYA's Board of Directors is comprised of dedicated individuals with diverse backgrounds and expertise, who all strive to provide direction and oversight consistent with the core values and mission of the organization.

We are currently seeking Volunteers to join our Board of Directors. We are looking for individuals whose skills, passion and experience align with the mission, and values of SLYA.

EXPECTED COMMITMENT FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

- Attend Virtual Board meetings – 8-10 per year/ 120-minute meetings

- Participate as able in ad hoc committees

- Attend annual general meeting and any special general meetings

- Provide governance over the following key areas: mission statement and guiding principles, strategic plan, by-laws, board recruitment and development, recruitment, selection, evaluation, and dismissal of Executive Director, financial management, and fundraising strategy, and will ensure that services and programs meet the needs of the people that are served by the organization.

TERM:

- Directors shall hold office for a term of 4 years and shall be eligible for re-election for one further term of 4 years for a total of 8 consecutive years.

THE BOARD RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CANDIDATES WITH THE FOLLOWING KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, AND EXPERTISE:

- Finance
- Legal
- Marketing, Fundraising
- Diversity, Francophone
- Mental Health
- Accessibility

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit:

- A résumé / CV
- A letter of interest describing relevant skills, experience, and personal attributes

Applications will be reviewed by the Board Recruitment Committee. Selected candidates will be notified and interviewed at which time a clear CPIC (criminal reference check) will be requested.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT, Deborah Kyte, Confidential Secretary to the Board, Deborah@slya.ca.

More about St. Lawrence Youth Association can be found at www.slya.ca.