

Langley Lodge Seeking New Members for Board of Directors

Langley Care Society (LCS) is a not-for profit and charitable organization, that serves Langley seniors with complex care needs. The Society was spear-headed in 1971 by a group of civic leaders who were concerned about the lack of residential care services in the community. Through cooperative planning, Langley Lodge was constructed, and welcomed its first resident in 1974. Since then, it has been “a place to call home” for many of Langley's seniors.

In 2008 the LCS undertook a massive construction and renovation project to expand the facility to new standards. A \$28M investment converted the older structure into a single occupancy, modern residence and added a new tower, to create a total of 139 rooms in the 6 storey structure. There are over 125 dedicated volunteers who support therapeutic programs and fundraising efforts and help to link residents to the surrounding community by bringing a community spirit inside the residence. The LCS strives to provide the best possible service to the residents of Langley Lodge and achieved Accreditation with Exemplary Standing in 2016 with Accreditation Canada.

LCS and its team are community leaders who are committed to care of seniors with complex needs. We invite individuals with the same passion who can be committed to our mission, vision, and values to join our Board on the continued dynamic journey of care and seniors services development. Following are the Director roles, duties, the commitment required, and the skills we seek:

The Board of Directors contributes to the effective governance of LCS. Specifically, it provides leadership in:

- Monitoring the performance of the Society in relation to its mission, objectives, values and reputation
- Communication with key stakeholders and other community leaders
- Promoting the organization’s image
- Contributing to an effective working relationship with the Chief Executive Officer
- Identifying and recruiting future leaders
- Development of strategic plans, governance policies and ensure the assets of the organization are protected.
- Demonstrating fiduciary responsibilities and public trusteeship
- Ensuring that the Society’s programs continue to evolve and respond to changing needs.

Time Commitment and Expectations:

- Regular Board of Directors meetings 10 times per year
- One strategic planning meeting annually
- Each Director participates on two Board committees
- Directors participate in 1-2 annual Society events
- Volunteering hours range from 5-10 hours per month
- Volunteer role with no remuneration



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While prior Board governance and not-for-profit experiences are assets, we seek individuals who are passionate and committed to quality of life and care of adults with complex needs in our community, and have following specific skills:

- Residential care and Health Care
- Accounting and Finance
- Legal
- Government Relations
- Communications
- Business Development

Candidates selected for interview will have the opportunity to meet with members of the LCS Board Executive Committee for mutual exploration of the opportunity. **Please send resume with a cover letter, by July 5th**, mentioning your skills contributions and interest in joining our Society’s governing team to:

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