

Board Director OMHS

The Oakville & Milton Humane Society (OMHS) is seeking new members with an interest in animal welfare to join the volunteer Board of Directors.

About OMHS

A registered charity, the OMHS relies on the support of the community to care for, shelter and find loving forever homes for homeless and forgotten pets; to investigate and prosecute animal abuse, cruelty and neglect; bring the unconditional love of a pet to long term care facilities with pet visitation; build a more humane society through humane education and act as a resource to the community in strengthening the human/animal bond. For more information refer to <http://omhs.ca>.

The Board of Directors is the governance body of the OMHS. Working collaboratively with the Executive Director and the management team, the Board is actively involved in setting strategic priorities and goals. They provide high-level oversight for the organization to be successful in achieving its vision and mission. Board and committee meetings are generally held once a month at the Oakville Town Hall on the last Monday of the month excluding July, August, and December. Directors are requested to make a commitment of 3 years after which they may express interest in continuing for a second consecutive term for a maximum of 6 years.

Ideal candidates would have:

- Senior management and governance experience
- Strategy and policy development experience
- Previous charity or not for profit board or committee experience
- Strong ties to the Oakville and Milton communities
- Willing to be an Ambassador or Advocate of the organization to assist in raising profile and funds
- A strategic and open mindset coupled with a sense of urgency to get things done
- Team-player with ability to participate & contribute in a variety of different initiatives

Skills:

- Strong leadership and management skills
- Able to work with others in an effective and respectful manner
- Able to communicate effectively, leading informed discussions with the Board
- Philanthropy and fund-raising knowledge considered an asset

Ideal Professional backgrounds include:

- Finance with CPA designation • Legal background with charity experience • Board Governance
- Strategic Planning • Philanthropy/Fund Development • Media/Public Relations • Animal Health Care

To express interest in this position, send an email including your CV to: **nominations@omhs.ca**

OMHS welcomes diversity in the workplace and encourage applications from all qualified candidates including men, women, members of visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and aboriginal peoples. OMHS will accommodate persons with a disability throughout the recruitment and selection process. Interested persons with a disability are encouraged to make their needs known in advance if accommodation is required.