

Craigwood is seeking new Board Members with a Chartered Professional Accountant designation and/or legal training to help shape, lead and meet our goals in service to the mental health needs of children, youth and families in the London /Middlesex region.

Craigwood is a fully accredited and licensed not-for-profit children's mental health centre providing a full spectrum of innovative treatment and counselling programs and a secure Youth Justice facility.

Craigwood is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors providing a broad range of expertise and perspectives on behalf of the communities we serve. The Board functions under a policy governance model with primary responsibility to provide direction to the Executive Director, who is charged with achieving the mission and goals of the agency.

# Board Member Responsibilities

Through the Executive Director, the purpose of the Craigwood Board is to ensure that we:

* Have a Strategic Plan in place to carry out our mission
* Achieve measurable results
* Operate within legislation, regulation and approved financial guidelines
* Are responsive to the needs and aspirations of the community
* Act ethically in all our activities

# Board Members Qualifications

* Candidates for Board membership are vetted initially through interviews with the Board’s leadership team and with the Executive Director, as well as a police background check. The candidate may then be elected to a 4- year term by a simple majority of the full board membership. In recruiting and selecting candidates to fill a vacancy, the Board seeks those who live in our service area and provide a balance in experience and diversity. We are specifically asking for applications from those with a Chartered Professional Accountant designation and lawyers with applicable experience. Other beneficial areas may include:

* Legal matters including contract law and liability
* Finances and budget management
* The regional education system and its services
* Health services and community partners
* Business management and entrepreneurship
* Public relations, marketing and fundraising
* Parents, youth and clients who have lived experience in children’s mental health services.
* Fluency in French language and representative of the diversity in our community, including indigenous communities
* The interests and needs of the Ailsa Craig/Nairn community Interested candidates are invited to submit their application in confidence to:

Board Recruitment Committee general@craigwood.on.ca