



Emerging Leaders *OnBoard!* Project

Board Profile

- ✓ VON Canada is a federally incorporated not-for-profit corporation that also has charitable status under the “Income Tax Act”. VON Canada acts as the umbrella body for all of the corporations carrying the VON Canada name.
- ✓ VON has a dual governance structure that operates at two levels-national and community.
- ✓ There is a VON Canada Board of Directors at the national level, and the Community Boards at the community level. At a national level there is a President and CEO, COO and senior management team responsible for all VON operations across the country.
- ✓ The Community Boards provide leadership, identify local community needs, and advocate for those needs. They also build partnerships in the community, raise funds, and speak on behalf of VON within the community.

What we do

- ✓ VON (Victorian Order of Nurses) helps more than one million Canadians of all ages live independently at home and in their communities every year. For more information re our innovative and comprehensive services, please view our web site at vonmiddlesexelgin.com
- ✓ VON Middlesex-Elgin is the largest site in Canada and offers over 50 health and social services
- ✓ VON Middlesex-Elgin employs over 500 people and 1200 volunteers.

Board representation

- ✓ The board members of Middlesex-Elgin represent a spectrum of skill sets including marketing, finance, health care, fund raising, volunteerism, politics, academia, business and strategic planning.
- ✓ Board members represent the geographic catchment area that this site serves
- ✓ They must be team players, value the opinions of others and be innovative thinkers
- ✓ They advocate and represent VON within the community and advocate and represent the community to VON
- ✓ Passionate about quality community care

Time Commitment

- ✓ The Community Board meets the 1st Tuesday of each month from 4:30-6:30. Meetings are usually held at the Florence Str office in London but on occasion have been held in satellite offices in Middlesex or Elgin
- ✓ These dates may be altered as the need arises but only by exception ie stat holiday and typically do not meet in July or August.
- ✓ There are 5 Board Committees including:
 - Finance
 - Community Relations and Advocacy
 - Fund Development
 - Strategic Planning
 - Board Development

These committees meet monthly and consist of at least one board member plus external volunteers. A designate provides a report at the monthly board meeting. Staff support is provided for all meetings and work of the Community Boards

Core Competencies/Requisite Experience

Any of the following would be advantageous to the Community Board.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Marketing X Public Relations X Communications X Sales X Sponsorship Procurement X Event Management X Human Resources X Non-Profit X Volunteer Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Small Business X Corporate X Finance X Sector expertise (please specify, i.e. medical, health care, manufacturing) ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
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Other information or requests:

_Board members are available to speak with potential volunteers. Let them tell you what their role on the VON Community Board has added to their life. They make a difference in our communities and VON makes a difference to them._____
