

Board Member Opportunity: Expertise in Finance & Fundraising

COMPASS Refugee Centre invites applicants for a position on the Board of Directors, to serve on the Finance and Fundraising Committee which provides oversight and support for the financial administration and fundraising activities of the organization. Experience in financial management and philanthropy as well as previous board experience are preferred.

Role of the Board:

The Board defines, upholds, and advances:

- ✓ Our charitable objectives as a faith-based, social impact organization
- ✓ Our vision, mission, values, strategic plan, and impact
- ✓ Our “duty of care,” “duty of loyalty,” and “duty of obedience” responsibilities
- ✓ Equity, diversity, and inclusion as globally minded citizens

Responsibilities of Board Members:

- ✓ Attend and actively participate in Board meetings
- ✓ Serve as a member of a committee (Finance, Governance, Personnel)
- ✓ Be an ambassador and advocate for the organization and its clients

About COMPASS Refugee Centre:

Since 1987, COMPASS Refugee Centre has been welcoming individuals and families who need help to navigate Canada’s refugee claim process and to get settled into the Waterloo Region, Guelph, and surrounding areas. During the past year, we served over 1,900 men, women, and children from 65 different countries, fleeing personal threats against their lives.



Our mission is to *assist, accompany, and advocate for refugee claimants in our community.*

Our vision is that every person coming to Canada seeking refuge has *unhindered access to justice and opportunity to thrive in welcoming communities.*

Please visit our website at <https://compassrefugee.ca> to learn more.

Highlights Of Our Work:

- ✓ around 90% of those we help are granted Canada’s protection
- ✓ people are reunited with their immediate family members, and all of them are ***safe at last.***

The needs and the opportunities are great. Our priorities are:

- ✓ Increase our scope of service and our impact;
- ✓ Strengthen this community’s engagement and investment in justice, thriving, and welcome;
- ✓ Build coalitions with others who serve and advocate for refugees;
- ✓ Maintain a strong, adaptive, and resilient organization.

How to Apply?

Please submit your application or expression of interest along with your resumé to Shelley Campagnola, Executive Director - shelley@compassrefugee.ca.