



Waterloo Region Family Network Volunteer Opportunity

The Opportunity

Waterloo Region Family Network (WRFN), a non-profit charitable organization, is seeking new members for its volunteer Board of Directors.

We are seeking applicants to fill a minimum of three director positions starting September 1, 2020. We have an active, engaged board that focuses on strategic direction, community needs and financial sustainability at the governance level.

The Board includes both parents of children with exceptionalities and community members.

We are seeking parents, self-advocates, and community members as candidates.

Regular Board meetings are held from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on the fourth Thursday of each month except the summer. Directors also have the opportunity to participate on committees and work groups.

“WRFN is a wonderful organization doing really important work to help exceptional families in Waterloo Region. In a relatively small organization like WRFN, board debate and discussion often finds its way to actions which positively impact the lives of these exceptional families. I've really enjoyed my time on the WRFN Board.” - Former Board Member

You can learn more at wrfn.info

Please contact Sue Simpson at sue.simpson@wrfn.info for more information



Director Profile

- A passion to help build a supportive, caring community
- An understanding of or desire to learn about the challenges facing exceptional families
- A desire to contribute to Board discussions in a collaborative environment
- The time and commitment for up to nine board meetings annually
- Willingness to be an ambassador for WRFN in the community

We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds.

Who Are We?

Since 2009, WRFN has supported families of children with special needs, both with and without a diagnosis, in Waterloo Region by providing resources and facilitating meaningful connections in all life stages. As a peer-developed and peer-driven network, WRFN is uniquely able to understand how to serve the needs of exceptional families, so that they can thrive.

We support exceptional families by helping them navigate available services and supports, through peer-to-peer parent mentoring, through welcoming and safe programs, as a liaison for school issues and through events, seminars and workshops.