

The Participation House Project (Durham Region) Achieving Excellence While Inspiring Greatness

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Are you someone who has a desire to make a difference in the lives of our community's most vulnerable members? The Participation House Project (Durham Region) is a Non-Profit organization providing a range of services for youth and adults with physical and developmental disabilities since 1975. PH is governed by a community-based volunteer Board of Directors who believe that people with disabilities are entitled to shape their lives and actualize their full potential.

Becoming involved would mean that you'd be part of an agency that is committed to the people they support, their families and their employees. This is demonstrated through engagement in the accreditation process, where we have consistently achieved accolades for our ability to offer high quality supports and services provided by competent, satisfied employees.

As a Board member you would assist the organization to fulfill our obligation of accountability to the people we serve, their families and our community. You would contribute to the ongoing growth and evolution of our services and standards of support.

## What's involved when joining the Board of Directors?

As a Board director within a non-profit organization, you are charged with a fiduciary role and will be involved in determining and monitoring the overall direction, policies, effectiveness, performance, and visibility of the organization.

**Commitment Expectations:** 

- A commitment to attend monthly Board Meetings
- Participation on a secondary committee of the Board
- Participation in the annual Board Development Day
- Invitation to the agency's Annual Celebration in December

\*All meetings and events are currently held virtually\*

We are looking for people with experience in:

- ≻ Law
- > Property Management/ Real Estate
- > Finance
- Social Services
- Health
- Advocacy
- Culture & Diversity
- > Familiarity with Non-profit organizations
- Information/Technology

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of the people we support as a Board Director with this very impactful opportunity, please click here for the volunteer application.

## Mission

The Participation House Project is committed to providing services that enrich the lives of Families and People with Developmental Disabilities living in Durham Region. Through our sharing of expertise and the development of leading practices we work with and within our community to celebrate full citizenship for "Every-Body".

## **Vision Statement**

The Participation House Project (Durham Region) believes that "Every-Body" with a Developmental Disability should have timely access to high quality, community-based resources that help them to define, plan and realize the journey to their dreams.



