



**Lakeridge
Health**

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Re: Lakeridge Health Board of Trustees is Seeking New Members

The Lakeridge Health Board of Trustees is looking for dynamic individuals with experience to join in 2024/25. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a diverse, passionate and committed team of community leaders responsible for the overall governance of the organization.

Lakeridge Health is one of the largest community health systems in Ontario, serving people across Durham Region and beyond. Based on the organization's vision – One System. Best Health – the Board's role is to ensure the overall quality of care provided to patients and families while advancing improvements to the health and wellness of the population we serve.

To complement the Board's current membership, priority will be given to individuals who have experience in the following areas: legal; quality and patient safety; corporate business management; finance and health care administration (community, acute or LTC).

Ideal candidates will, at a governance and strategic level, demonstrate a passion for health care, and experience contributing on Boards of non-profit organizations. Candidates should live in the broader Durham geographic community, with a preference for those who reside within Oshawa or North Durham. A Board member is expected to commit the time required to perform Board and committee duties. It is expected that a director will devote a minimum of between [8 and 12] hours per month. The Board meets approximately nine times a year, directors are expected to serve on at least one standing committee. Committees generally meet monthly.

Lakeridge Health, as represented by the Board of Trustees and the Lakeridge Health team, believes that diversity makes us stronger and that fostering an environment where everyone belongs and is valued is essential to the health and well-being of all. The Board of Trustees is dedicated to supporting an organization that recognizes the dignity and worth of every person, while promoting an inclusive and accessible environment that is free of racism and discrimination. As such, we encourage applications or expressions of interest for this leadership role from previously under-represented groups.

All applicants must provide a current resume and a letter of interest describing their qualifications, Board experience, and the reason for their interest in serving on the Board by March 17, 2024 addressed to:

Board of Trustees, Lakeridge Health - Attention: Cheri Smith Email: chesmith@lh.ca.

Click [here](#) for additional details. Please share this exciting opportunity amongst your networks!

Regards,

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