

Your YMCA of Pictou County is recruiting for

New Directors to join our Board of Directors

Our YMCA Provides Quality Programs Throughout Our Pictou County Community, including:

- Child care services in 4 locations, after school programs in 6 schools (in both Pictou and Antigonish County), training programs, youth services, community outreach, health partnerships, running races, recreation and fitness programs in 2 locations.
- Priority commitment to youth with great programs and a high level of successful participation.
- Committed to nurturing the potential of children, youth, families, and seniors; promoting healthy living; and inspiring healthy spirits, minds and bodies.
- Serving over 4500 members of all ages and from all walks of life.
- Serving over 210 children daily in Childcare Early Years Care and 175 in After School Care
- Qualified and successful professional leadership and staff providing programs to members and the community; 160+ staff and 90+ volunteers throughout Antigonish & Pictou Counties collectively.

The YMCA of Pictou County is a charitable, not for profit association that is governed by our Board of Directors, elected by the Voting Members of our Y. The Directors provide the strategic direction and oversight for Pictou County Y along with guidance for the Executive Director who has the responsibility for providing quality programs for our membership. We are now recruiting for 3 new volunteer directors to join our board. Our mandate is to ensure that our Board has qualified Directors capable of making good decisions for the long term. Directors being nominated are selected based upon criteria including experience, Y and community involvement, work and professional background and community representation.

Commitment level involves 3-5 hours per month; Board Meetings, Sub-Committee meetings and pre-meeting readings. Regular meeting attendance is also required as outlined in our bylaws. As a Director, you will make a positive impact on our Pictou County community, now and for the future. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Tammy Goodwin, Executive Director & CEO at tammy.goodwin@pcymca.ca or 902-600-6236

We encourage everyone to apply; we are particularly interested in filling the following criteria to complement our existing board diversity:

- Living in Antigonish County
- Living in the Town of Pictou or Trenton
- Lived experience with Diversity & Inclusion
- Philanthropic Mindset
- New to Canada lived experience

&/or Professional Leadership in the Industry of: Education

Financial literacy is an asset for all Directors and if you have qualifications other than above, please be sure to indicate. If you would like to contribute to your community as a YMCA Director, please provide a letter of **February 28, 2025** confidence, summarizing why you would be a great fit for our Board, along with your resume to:

Board of Directors Candidates

YMCA of Pictou County

Attention: Tammy Goodwin, CEO

by e-mail to tammy.goodwin@pcymca.ca

Please note: Applicants being considered will be asked to provide a satisfactory police record check, child abuse registry check and vulnerable sector record check.

To learn more about your YMCA, please view our strategic plan at <https://pcymca.ca/about-us/governance/>