



## **Director at Large – Student Opportunity & Role Description**

Recreation Nova Scotia (RNS) is seeking a Student Director to join our Board of Directors. This is an exciting leadership opportunity for a student who wants to gain governance experience, connect with sector leaders, and represent student voices in recreation across Nova Scotia.

### **What's Involved**

As Student Director, you'll serve as a full voting board member, working alongside professionals from across the province. You will:

- Represent student perspectives in recreation and leisure at the provincial level.
- Learn how a non-profit, policy governance board operates.
- Serve as a liaison with student bodies and organizations, ensuring student needs are heard.
- Participate in planning, decision-making, and sub-committees that shape the future of recreation in Nova Scotia.

The Board meets approx. 6-7 times per year; related expenses are covered.

### **What You'll Gain**

This is a volunteer position with valuable professional and person benefits, including:

- First-hand experience with non-profit governance and leadership.
- Connections to a provincial network of recreation professionals and peers.
- Free attendance at the RNS Annual Conference, a key sector event.
- A meaningful chance to influence recreation policy and practice for communities across Nova Scotia.
- The opportunity to build your resume, leadership skills, and sector experience

As a Student Director, you'll be at the table for important conversations, helping guide the future of recreation and leisure while representing the student voice in our province.

### **Why Join?**

RNS is a dynamic provincial organization committed to promoting the benefits of recreation and leisure for all those in Nova Scotia.



As Student Director, you'll help ensure we remain strong and sustainable while playing an influential role in guiding our next steps.

If you are a current student interested in contributing your expertise to an organization that makes a difference, we would love to hear from you – more information [here](#).

**Policy Title: Director at Large-Student (Student Director)**

**Responsible to:** Membership of Recreation Nova Scotia

**Reports to:** The President

**Term:** 1 year term eligible for re-election for 1 additional year

**Responsibilities:**

1. The Student Director is an active Board member and adhere to the established roles of a policy governance board.
2. The Student Director is a guardian for the organization's values.
3. The Student Director provides diverse viewpoints, and strategic leadership.
4. The Student Director is committed to and understand the purpose, policies and programs of Recreation Nova Scotia.
5. The Student Director represents a student perspective in recreation across the province.
6. The Student Director participates in a governance process planning session.
7. The Student Director attends Board of Directors meetings and may be asked to chair or be a member of a Board Sub-Committee.
8. The Student Director brings specific expertise relative to the mandate of Recreation Nova Scotia.
9. The Student Director is committed to ensuring that students in the province are aware of the work of Recreation Nova Scotia.
10. The Student Director will serve as the board liaison with student bodies and organizations.
11. The Student Director is to ensure that relevant Board actions are inclusive of student needs.



**12.** The Student Director works to enhance student involvement with Recreation Nova Scotia.