



Director at Large

Opportunity & Role Description

OVERVIEW

The Recreation Nova Scotia board operates as a Policy Governance board, with an emphasis on the following:

- Outward vision rather than internal preoccupation
- Encouragement of diversity in viewpoints
- Strategic leadership is more than administrative detail
- Distinction of Board and Executive Director roles
- Collective rather than individual decisions
- Future rather than past or present
- Proactive

All board positions are volunteer roles, to be filled by members of the organization. The board typically meets 6-7 times per year, with the AGM taking place in October. Board meetings primarily take place in person, with the option to join remotely.

What You'll Gain

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

- Experience with non-profit board processes and governance.
- The chance to work alongside a supportive, engaged board that values collaboration.
- Free attendance at the RNS Annual Conference, a key sector event.
- The opportunity to shape the future of recreation in Nova Scotia during an exciting period for our organization
- A meaningful way to give back to communities across the province by strengthening the recreation sector.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE ROLE DESCRIPTION

Policy Title: Director at Large

Responsible to: Membership of Recreation Nova Scotia



Reports to: The President

Term: Two Directors at Large - 2-year term. Two Directors at Large - 1 year term (currently

Responsibilities:

1. Directors at Large are active Board members and adhere to the established roles of a policy governance board.
2. Directors at Large develop board policies and identify ends/ outcomes for the organization.
3. Directors at Large are guardians of the organization's values.
4. Directors at Large provide diverse viewpoints, and strategic leadership.
5. Directors at Large are committed to and understand the purpose, policies and programs of Recreation Nova Scotia.
6. Directors at Large represent the issues and sectors that influence and impact the Mission of Recreation Nova Scotia.
7. Directors at Large participate in a governance process planning session.
8. Directors at Large attend Board of Directors meetings and may be asked to chair or be a member of a Board (governance) Committee.
9. Directors at Large bring specific expertise relative to the mandate of Recreation Nova Scotia.
10. One Director at Large serves on the Executive Director's performance appraisal committee.
11. Directors at Large support and participate in fund raising campaigns of the organization.
12. Directors at Large participate in advocacy issues and promote the benefits and values of recreation and leisure.
13. Directors at Large will support the organization to be sustainable.