

Canadian Parents for French – Nova Scotia

Position: Youth Board Member

ACCOUNTABILITY The Board of Directors is collectively accountable for the organization's performance in respect to the mission and objectives of the organization and for the stewardship of financial resources. The Directors are accountable to members, key stakeholders and the community in general.

AUTHORITY Board members have no authority to act individually in the direction of staff and volunteers or to act as spokesperson for the organization unless specifically given such authority by the Board.

RESPONSIBILITY Board members are responsible for the effective governance of the organization including its vigorous pursuit of its mission and objectives, the adherence to its core values, effective stewardship of financial and other resources. Youth Board members will be voting members of the board. Youth Board Members are not eligible to be signing authorities for the organization.

GENERAL DUTIES

Each member of the Board of Directors is expected to do the following:

- Prepare for and attend board meetings
- Work as a team member and support board decisions
- Review, clarify and amend the mission and objectives of the organization
- Keep informed about relevant community issues
- Participate in the recruitment of new Board members

QUALIFICATIONS The following are considered key job qualifications:

- Aged 18-25 yrs. and presently attending a post-secondary institution
- Or aged 16-18 yrs. and presently attending high school.
- Knowledge of the community
- Commitment to Canadian Parents for French's mission
- Time as required
- Openness to learning
- Openness to acquiring new skill sets