

Summary

Open Arms Mission is a faith-based, volunteer-driven organization, meeting the physical and spiritual needs of our community by providing food, personal care, and other items to those in need. It is an exhilarating time at Open Arms Mission in Welland and we are looking for two eager and collaborative individuals to join our board of directors.

The OAM Board of Directors is interested in extraordinary individuals who are willing to devote their time, energy and talent to making an impact on physical needs for our community. Our Board of dynamic community leaders is key to achieving OAM's mission and its constant efforts to improve dignity and nutrition.

OAM's Board sets strategic direction, governance policies and oversees the activities of management, ensuring that it is accountable in a transparent and prudent manner. This is a skills-based board that is reflective of the community it serves and is made up of individuals from all sectors of the community with a wide range of professional skills and experiences. Individuals also must be capable of working positively and cooperatively with other members and with management.

Board Directors are normally elected up to a three-year term with the possibility to serve up to six years.

We select our Board Directors based on the experience and capabilities of each member and in consideration of specific skill sets required by the Board. Candidates should be:

Individuals who are willing to devote the time and energy necessary to perform the role of Board Member. This includes time for monthly board and committee meetings, orientation and education, as well as special events and meetings throughout the year. Meetings are often held outside of regular business hours. We also strongly encourage Board Members to be more than a governance board; to get involved with volunteering in a variety of aspects of Open Arms Mission activities as their time permits.

At this time, we are particularly interested in applicants with professional backgrounds and experience in Accounting, Business Management, or Human Resources.

Open Arms Mission is not denomination specific and Board Members will be required to sign our Statement of Faith.

If this sounds like you, please reach out to us today! If you know of someone who would be a great fit for this role, please encourage them to reach out to us as well. You can contact our Board Secretary at betsyvandebeld@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.