

JOIN OUR BOARD

United Way of Northern BC is looking for people who are interested in being Directors on our Board. Board of directors are composed of individual members who, collectively and individually, are entrusted by the community with the mission of United Way.

The United Way of Northern BC's mission is to improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action. Our promise is to invest resources where they are needed the most and where they will have the most impact to the most people. Our efforts positively affect the lives of 1 in 3 individuals in Northern British Columbia.

Our Board of Directors are made up of a diverse group of community leaders and key decision-makers who shape our strategic plan, ensure that donor support is used effectively, and monitor overall organizational performance. These individuals—and pillars of our communities—are passionate about the United Way of Northern BC and dedicated to our mission of improving lives and strengthening communities across the region.

BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS:

1. Attend regular monthly Board meetings and participate in deliberations by asking questions, expressing views and suggestions, making or seconding motions and voting.
2. Attend and participate in special Board meetings and membership meetings, including but not limited to, Annual General Meetings, strategic planning sessions and Board development events.
3. Accept appointments to Board committees as members or chairs, attend committee meetings and assist in carrying out committee work. Chairs will prepare agendas, motions for Board consideration and annual reports if required.
4. Accept or volunteer to perform other duties for the Board; for example, serve as an Officer, undertake a special project, represent the Board on a management committee or an external body, assist in fundraising.
5. Prepare for meetings by reading and considering agenda documents in advance.
6. Attend, when possible, social, public information/education, fundraising and other events sponsored by United Way of Northern BC.
7. Identify people in the community who have the backgrounds and skills needed by the Board and give their names to the Nominating & Membership Committee for possible inclusion in the Potential Directors Bank.
8. Be an ambassador for United Way of Northern BC in the community and an advocate for the people served.



BOARD APPLICATION

NAME:	PHONE (HOME):
ADDRESS:	PHONE (WORK):
OCCUPATION:	EMAIL:
YOUR BACKGROUND:	
WHAT SKILLS COULD YOU CONTRIBUTE TO OUR BOARD?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care <input type="checkbox"/> Property Management <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Services <input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Perspective <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations – Media <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit
Other (Please explain):	
What other Board have you served? (* the ones that you are currently still on)	
Charitable or community activities in which you have been involved:	

YOUR ABILITY TO SERVE

Are you willing to commit to a three year term? Yes No

Could you regularly attend Board meetings? Yes No

Can you commit to 1 Board & 1 Committee meeting per month? Yes No

Are you available for day and evening meetings? Yes No

COMMENTS

1. What interests you about being on the United Way of Northern BC's Board?

REFERENCES (NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER)

1.

2.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

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