

## **Volunteer Board Members Required:**

### **Learning Disabilities Association of Halton-Hamilton (LDAHH)**

Can you imagine being bright but unable to read and be failing at school?

Unfortunately, that is life for about 7% of our general population- the segment that has a learning disability.

Learning disabilities are the largest segment of individuals living with disabilities (about 45%). Add in those with ADHD and the number rises to 56% of people with disabilities. These are the people that LDAHH supports.

Learning disabilities (LDs) affect how an individual takes in, processes, retains and communicates information. It is a lifelong disability and can affect all areas of a person's life.

To be diagnosed with a learning disability, the individual must have AVERAGE TO GIFTED intelligence but be struggling to succeed academically, or only doing so with extraordinary levels of work. However, with assistance, individuals with LDs can learn to build on their strengths to overcome their weakness and can achieve amazing success in life... people like Albert Einstein, Richard Branson, Steven Spielberg, Cher, Michael Phelps to name just a few.

LDAHH is here to help individuals with LDs in our community achieve their full potential in life, through advocacy, programs and support services.

We are currently looking for individuals with experience in accounting, fundraising, marketing or social media to join our board and help us grow. Personal experience living with or supporting someone with a learning disability is an asset but not a requirement.

The Board of Directors of LDAHH provides strategic leadership to the organization by committing to excellence in governance and ensuring the organization's overall health in the maintenance of its goals and mandate. As a working board, Directors are also expected to undertake some direct activities related to their area of expertise that can benefit the organization

#### **Role:**

- Attend regularly scheduled Board meetings on a monthly basis (approx. 2 hours in the evening from 7 – 9 on the second Wednesday of each month)
- Join, prepare for and contribute to regular board meetings and committee meetings, and undertake any designated actions from those meetings
- Represent LDAHH at community events and other functions

An established community network is a distinct advantage for this role. Previous experience serving as a volunteer Board Member or another governance role would be an asset, but not required. Training will be provided for all Board Members.

If you are interested, please email a cover letter and resume to The Nominating Committee, c/o Alison Brindle, President and Board Chair at [president@ldahh.ca](mailto:president@ldahh.ca)

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