



The Elliott Community Seeks a Financially Skilled Leader to Join our Board of Trustees

Make a meaningful difference in your community.

The Elliott Community is a charitable, not-for-profit seniors residence offering a continuum of care - from independent living in Life Lease suites, assisted living in our Retirement Suites, and full nursing care in our Long-Term Care residence. Guided by a legacy of dignity, inclusion, and community, we are committed to delivering high-quality services that enrich the lives of those we serve.

We are currently seeking to appoint a new Trustee to our dynamic eleven-member Board, with a professional accounting designation (CPA) or strong financial acumen, combined with governance knowledge and expertise. This individual will play a critical role in supporting the Board's stewardship of financial sustainability, risk oversight and long-term strategic outcomes and impact.

Who We Are Looking For

We are looking for individuals who bring:

- A professional accounting designation (CPA) or demonstrated expertise in financial management, audit, or risk oversight
- Strong understanding of governance best practice, ideally with prior Board experience
- The ability to interpret financial statements, assess organizational performance, and contribute to informed decision-making
- Strategic thinking, sound independent judgement, and the confidence to both challenge and support constructively
- A collaborative mindset, with a willingness to listen, engage, and contribute meaningfully

In addition to financial expertise, candidates with skills aligned with The Elliott Community Board Skills Matrix - such as experience in seniors' services, healthcare, legal, human resources, information technology, or community engagement - are encouraged to apply.

Role of the Board of Trustees

As a Trustee, you will contribute to the effective governance and long-term sustainability of The Elliott Community by:

- Providing fiduciary oversight, ensuring financial health, accountability, and responsible stewardship of resources;
- Partnering with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to set and monitor strategic direction, priorities, and performance outcomes;
- Monitoring organizational performance, including strategic critical outcomes, financial results, risk management, and quality care indicators;
- Contributing expertise to Board and Committee work, particularly in areas of financial oversight and audit;
- Supporting a culture of strong governance, ethical decision-making, and continuous improvement; and
- Acting as an ambassador for the organization within the community.

Commitment

This is a role that requires preparation and active participation in monthly Board meetings (first Thursday of every month, excluding July & August), as well as Committee involvement. Trustees are expected to contribute their time, expertise, and judgement with professionalism, confidentiality, and integrity.

About The Elliott Community

Located in historical downtown Guelph on Metcalfe Street, The Elliott Community's mission is: *"Quality choices in a caring and inclusive, home-like community. A tradition of promoting dignity and independence for those we serve and their families."*

If you are interested in applying your financial and governance expertise to make a meaningful community impact, we invite you to learn more.

Visit our website at www.elliottcommunity.org or contact Michelle Karker, Chief Executive Officer or Julie Spindler, Executive Assistant / Board Liaison, at 519 822 0491.

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