



## The Elliott Community Seeks Dynamic Individuals for our Board of Trustees

### Make a Difference in Your Community by Joining Ours!

The Elliott Community is a charitable, not-for-profit senior's residence offering a continuum of residential and nursing services. The home offers four lifestyle choices; independent living in Life Lease suites, supported living in our Retirement Suites, enhanced support in Retirement Plus and full nursing care in our Long-Term Care residence.

We currently have an opportunity to join our dynamic eleven-member Board. We seek people with strategic vision, independent judgement, ability to think creatively, and that are willing to speak up and willing to listen. We encourage citizens with a background in seniors programming, information technology, legal, or human resources.

The role of Trustee is highly rewarding, its key responsibilities being to:

- Ensure that the organization is governed effectively;
- Work in partnership with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to ensure that the organization has a clear vision, mission and strategic direction and that the organization, the Trustees and the CEO are focused on achieving these;
- Work within the Board to ensure future sustainability, in terms of the impact of activities against assessed need, and financial sustainability;
- Ensure that the Board is monitoring performance through reports provided by the CEO and senior staff;
- Take a particular interest, or by agreement lead role, in any areas of specialist expert knowledge;
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership and management skills, with the ability to take a considered and clear view on strategic issues and vision; and
- Act as an ambassador for the charity and be prepared to engage in profile-raising public events and or fundraising events.

This is a role that requires strategic vision, willingness to devote the necessary time and effort (we meet the first Thursday of every month excluding July, August & December), strong independent judgement, ability to lead and work as a member of a team. As a Member of the Board of Trustees, you will carry the duties of the post with tact, diplomacy and confidentiality.

Located in historical downtown Guelph on Metcalfe Street, The Elliott Community's mission is to provide *"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 would like to receive more information about this role, please visit our website at [www.elliottcommunity.org](http://www.elliottcommunity.org). Alternatively, please Michelle Karker, CEO or Julie Spindler, EA at 519 822 0491.