



The Board of Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services is seeking Board members

About Rideauwood

For over 46 years, Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services, a community-based, non-residential treatment centre, has been offering group and individual treatment, public education, training and consultation services to people in our community who are struggling with substance use, behavioural addiction problems and related mental health issues. Our compassionate, adaptive, expert and collaborative approach has earned Rideauwood a trusted place in the Ottawa community and the surrounding region as a leader in the addiction and mental health care field.

RW serves approximately 2500 clients yearly. Our programs are available to youth, young adults (age 12 to 25) and adults. We know that substance use and addiction also affect parents, family members and friends and we have developed programs to support them as well. We work closely with our clients to provide treatment programs and services that meet their unique needs, including (abstinence, moderation and harm reduction) at any point in their journey. Web site link <https://www.rideauwood.org>.

Board of Directors member's skills and expertise

At this time, the Board is specifically seeking to recruit 4 individuals with experience and knowledge in a few key areas in order to ensure comprehensive coverage of a set of competencies developed for the RW Board. We are looking for individuals who are committed to the goals and objectives of Rideauwood, who are passionate about the viability and sustainability of community-based services in the areas of substance use, addiction, problem gambling, gaming, and related mental health issues. The following recruitment priorities are based on our existing skills matrix:

- Diversity Issues
- Risk Management (risk identification and oversight)
- Capital Projects/Construction
- Accounting/Financial Designation
- Youth
- Lived experience with addiction, substance use disorder, problem gambling and/or gaming

Interested applicants must be at least 18 years old and have leadership experience. (Previous experience serving on a non-profit Board preferred.)

Expectations of Board members:

- Accept a 3 year (minimum) term with a possibility of renewal for an additional 3 years
- Attend and actively participate in at least 80% of Board meetings (the Board meets approximately 6 times/year between September and June)
- Willingness to serve on (1) committee of the Board
- Commitment to contribute to the Rideauwood's Fund Development efforts
- Attend one Medallion Night and Family Spiral during their term
- Attend the orientation process.
- Disclosure of any conflict of interest.

Please share your resume and tell us why you want to join the RW board. Send to Nicole Poirier at Nicole.Poirier7@gmail.com