



The Board of Directors of Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services is Seeking 3 Board Members

About Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services (Rideauwood)

Since 1976, Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services, a community-based, non-residential treatment centre, has been dedicated to supporting those impacted by substance use, addiction 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 substance use, addiction and mental health care field.

Rideauwood serves approximately 3000 clients yearly. Our programs are available to youth, young adults (age 12 to 25), adults, parents and families. 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. We also offer public education, training and consultation services. For more information go to www.rideauwood.org.

About the Board

Rideauwood is seeking 3 experienced volunteers for its Board of Directors. These vacancies are for a 3-year term, with an opportunity to renew for an additional 3-year term.

A Board member is expected to commit the time required to perform Board and committee duties. The Board meets approximately 6 times/year and a Board member is expected to attend at least 80% of Board meetings. A Board member is also expected to serve on at least one committee which generally meets 5 to 6 times per year.

Other expectations of Board members include:

- A commitment to making Rideauwood a recipient of their annual charitable giving and fundraising efforts while they serve on the Board.
- Attending "Medallion Night" and the "Drug Treatment Court" graduation once while they serve on the board. This event recognizes and celebrates our clients' individual achievements.
- Attending "Family Spiral", a 2-evening education program to learn more about addiction and its effect on others.
- Participating in the orientation process.

Qualifications

We are looking for individuals who are committed to the goals and objectives of Rideauwood and are passionate about the viability and sustainability of community-based substance use health, addiction and mental health services. We are seeking applicants with skills and experience that complement the Board. Based on our skills matrix, the following recruitment priorities have been identified:

- Finance/Investment/Accounting
- Senior Business Leader in the community/Business Development
- Strategic Partnerships, Strategic Alliances

Rideauwood welcomes and encourages diverse candidates and also seeks the expertise of people who have lived and living experience with substance use and addiction. We welcome differing perspectives and talents, knowing that this benefits our organization and the clients we serve. Interested applicants must be at least 18 years old and have leadership experience. Previous experience serving on a Board of Directors is preferred.

To Apply

Please submit a resume and covering letter that identifies your professional and personal background as it relates to Rideauwood's mission and why you are interested in serving on the Rideauwood Board of Directors.

Applications should be sent by email to Mika Muzychka at ea@rideauwood.org. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday June 10, 2022 at 1pm.