



Board Director Recruitment

Position: The Mushkegowuk Development Corporation is seeking individuals with a demonstrated commitment to business development and prosperity to the Mushkegowuk Region for our Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is the legal authority for the Mushkegowuk Development Corporation (MDC). As a member of the board, a Director acts in a position of trust for the MDC and is responsible for the effective governance of the organization. The MDC Board of Directors is envisioned to be a policy governing body through making policy, and approaching its role with emphasis on:

1. Outward vision, rather than internal pre-occupation;
2. Strategic leadership rather than administrative detail;
3. Distinction of boards roles from those of the executive, and
4. Proactivity, rather than reactivity

Our Vision:

"The Mushkegowuk Development Corporation's successful business ventures generate resources to enable each member community to invest in itself--creating more vibrant, healthy and sustainable First Nation communities."

MDC Approach:

- Maximize current and upcoming opportunities in our region, while taking a regional approach, related to the resource development sector, regional service/product gaps, and other emerging business sectors;
- establishing or securing significant interest in regionally important and profitable business ventures that work effectively and supportively with community members, community business corporations, and other regional entities;
- developing a strategic mix of business ventures which considers opportunities in key sectors and the traditional economy;

- building and retaining economic value within the Mushkegowuk Region to the greatest extent possible;
- fostering the growth of the Omushkego Nation and the Mushkegowuk Cree economy, and ensuring that the MDC helps to generate wealth and savings for member communities and community members.

Requirements:

- Be committed to the work of the organization;
- Sound experience in business or business acumen;
- Board experience;
- Strong communication, interpersonal skills, and problem solving;
- Knowledge and skills in one or more areas of business development, board governance, policy, finance, programs, personnel, and advocacy;
- Willingness to serve on the board committees;
- Attendance at regular board meetings;
- Attendance at Annual General Meetings;
- Support of special events;
- Be committed to promoting the values of the Mushkegowuk people;
- Resident of the region and or member of the regions First Nation communities is an asset.

How to apply:

If you are excited by the idea of joining our team and using your experience and expertise to assist the MDC in development and growth, we look forward to hearing from you.

Please send your cover letter and resume to:

Albalina Metatawabin, General Manager via email to ametatawabin@mushkegowuk.ca **by end of day on Wednesday, December 20th, 2017 – 4pm.**

Please include your relevant experience and expertise, and why you would like to join the Board of Directors. If selected to the board, the candidate will be required to present a current CPIC.

At this time, this opportunity is a volunteer position.

Occasional travel is required and will be covered by the organization.