

Seeking applications: Board of Governors

Georgian College is seeking applications from persons interested in assisting Georgian College's Board of Governors to achieve its mission *"To inspire innovation, transform lives and connect communities through the power of education."* There are two positions available with a term to commence Sept. 1, 2015. The position consists of a three-year term with eligibility for a second term of three years.

The appointments are voluntary. To be eligible to serve on the Board of Governors, applicants must have an understanding of, and interest in, education and training issues and linkages to the labour market, good interpersonal and communication skills, and should have demonstrated service and leadership in their place of employment, and/or through community involvement.

The following are desirable assets for a Georgian Board member:

- An awareness of postsecondary education issues, institutionally and politically
- Prior board experience (either corporate or volunteer)
- An understanding of financial management issues relating to a board
- An interest in pursuing philanthropic support for the college
- An understanding of, and willingness to commit to, attendance and time expectations of the Board

In order to complement the existing members of the Board, applicants from the health and business sectors would be of particular interest. There are eight Board meetings per year and Board members must commit to attendance expectations. Committee work is required and attendance at college and community events may be requested. The selected Georgian College Board of Governors candidates may be recommended to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Georgian College supports diversity, equity and a workplace free from harassment and discrimination. Georgian invites and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including persons of Aboriginal ancestry, members of visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and women. If you are interested in this voluntary position, please email a cover letter and resumé to:

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