



THERAPEUTIC RIDING ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA-CARLETON INC.

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Volunteer Board of Directors Opportunities

Therapeutic Riding Association of Ottawa Carleton

The Therapeutic Riding Association of Ottawa-Carleton (TROtt) is a registered charity where children and adults living with disabilities have a great time, while gaining the physical, mental and cognitive benefits of evidence-based activities with horses. At TROtt, sport, therapy, learning and fun come together in our enjoyable, challenging environment. With the help of our specially trained horses and over 150 wonderful volunteers, our certified staff provide accessible and inclusive riding and non-mounted programs for people with a variety of physical, mental, developmental and learning disabilities. TROtt, located in Greely, is the only therapeutic riding centre in the Ottawa area that is accredited by the Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association, that sets national practice standards.

Board of Directors:

The volunteer Board of Directors is comprised of community members who bring forth a wealth of knowledge from backgrounds in finance, public relations, business development, marketing and operations. The board's focus is on governance, oversight, and financial stewardship. Members serve a two-year term which may be renewed for an additional two years.

TROtt's Board is currently comprised of 10 members that meet monthly. The Board's responsibilities are shared among several board-level committees that meet as required. Responsibility for the day-to-day management of the corporation rests with its Executive Director and her team. However, as a smaller organization, board members will have the opportunity to directly assist in helping TROtt meet the needs of its clients.

Opportunity:

TROtt is searching for three volunteer directors.

The Board would particularly benefit from individuals that have experience in accounting, overseeing the governance of an organization, fundraising/grant writing and board leadership. TROtt would greatly benefit from candidates that have a strong understanding or connection to its client base, particularly, working with individuals with disabilities.

Candidates are not required to have a background in working with horses.

Interested applicants are encouraged to send their CV to Jacquie Slavin, Secretary of the Board at board_secretary@ottawatherapeuticriding.ca

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TROtt Foundation

The TROtt Foundation is a registered charity to support the funding needs of the Therapeutic Riding Association of Ottawa-Carleton (TROtt Inc). TROtt Foundation partially subsidizes, supports the funding needs, and works to ensure the financial sustainability of TROtt Inc.

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Board of Directors:

The Foundation's volunteer Board of Directors has traditionally focused on managing an investment fund that generates revenues needed to partially offset TROtt's operational costs.

However, the Foundation's mandate has recently been expanded to include a significant fundraising element required to address TROtt's upcoming short and long-term capital needs. Enabling the Foundation to meet this new objective requires an adjustment to the knowledge and experience capabilities of the existing Board.

Board members serve a two-year term which may be renewed for an additional two years.

Opportunity:

The TROtt Foundation is searching for three volunteer directors and would particularly benefit from individuals that have experience in raising large pools of capital whether through capital campaigns, grants or large fundraising events, and/or managing an investment fund.

The TROtt Foundation would greatly benefit from candidates that have strong links to the Ottawa community.

Candidates are not required to have a background in working with horses.

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