



**YMCA of
Owen Sound Grey Bruce**

Building healthy communities



2023

Board Recruitment

Spring 2023

The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce is seeking dynamic and visionary individuals to serve as Directors on the YMCA Board. We are looking for people with a deep commitment to our diverse and growing community in the Grey Bruce county region, and to the mission of the YMCA.

What better way to show your connection to this incredible area we live in, than to consider serving the YMCA as a member of the Board of Directors? We welcome all applicants to consider this opportunity, your voice and experience are needed to support the future of the YMCA Owen Sound Grey Bruce.

Yours in service,



Bruce Price,
Chair, Board of Directors



Sarah Cowley,
Chief Executive Officer



Vision

Our YMCA is a community leader for improving the health and vitality of Owen Sound, Grey and Bruce counties.

Mission

The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce is a charity dedicated to building a caring, healthy community by creating opportunities for all people to achieve personal growth in spirit, mind and body.

Core Values

Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Inclusiveness

Who We Are

Serving our community since 1877, the YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce enriches the lives of people of all ages and is open to all members of our community.

At the YMCA we work together to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities throughout Grey Bruce. To do this we offer opportunities for personal development in many program areas: Health, Fitness, Aquatics and Recreation, Child Care, Community and Justice Programs, Settlement Services, Housing Support and Employment Services.

With a commitment to nurturing the potential of children, youth and seniors, promoting healthy living, and fostering social responsibility, YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce ensures that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive.





Why Join the YMCA Board?



Affect significant change in our community through the creation of policy that nurtures key YMCA outcomes



Contribute to a dynamic team that stewards the vision and mission of the YMCA



Create an environment that fosters vision and enthusiasm



Become an integral part of a world-wide movement over 155 years in the making



Build skills that will enhance your career and allow you to meet other community members and professionals

Board of Director Commitment

- Directors are the voting members of the Association, and as long as they serve as Directors, they are ex-officio members entitled to one vote per Director.
- Attend a minimum of 75% of Board meetings annually and serve on at least one Board committee (an additional commitment of a minimum of 25 hours annually). Board meetings held 6 times/year on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6-8pm.
- Actively participate in aspects of YMCA philanthropy in Owen Sound and Grey & Bruce counties.
- The YMCA reimburses Board members for travel to meetings across our region.
- Board terms begin in the fall and run for 1 year, while the general expectation is that Directors commit to serving on the Board for at least two consecutive years.



2023 Important Dates

Tuesday May 30, 5:30-7:30pm

Board Information Session*

Virtual Event

Tuesday June 13, 5:30-7:30pm

Potential Board Member Interviews*

Virtual Event

September 27, 6-8pm

YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce Annual Meeting, Election of New & Continuing Board Members

Virtual Event

November 22, 6-8pm

Board Meeting

In-Person Event

**attendance required to be considered for the Board of Directors*

Board of Directors



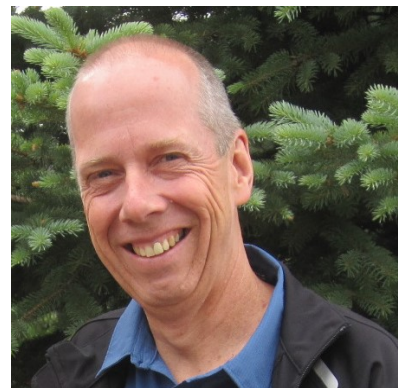
Bruce Price,
Chair



Gwynne Potter,
Past Chair



Kathryn Ross,
Treasurer



Peter Peacock,
Vice Chair



Eveyln Dean,
Director



Dave House,
Director

Board of Directors



Julie Ziel,
Director



Bob Kanduth,
Director



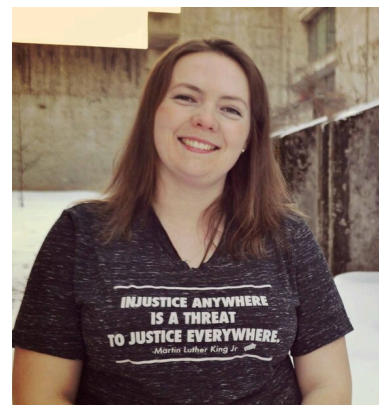
Kelsey Ubdegrove,
Director



Ann Marie Deas,
Director



Charlotte Mojoko,
Director



Annette Pedlar,
Director

Board of Directors



Monica Warnell,
Director



Sushank Saha,
Director



Our YMCA Board members take ownership for their development, job design, discipline, attendance, performance, agendas, and governance methods. The Board executes its tasks by emphasizing and promoting the organization's values, by developing the mission and vision of the YMCA, and by providing stewardship of the organization's resources.



For complete details, application, and more information visit
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