

**DEFEAT
DUCHENNE
CANADA**

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CHARITABLE NUMBER: 89509-7756-RR0001

Position: National Director
Board of Directors - Volunteer Position

About Defeat Duchenne Canada (*The Jesse Davidson Foundation*)

One in every 5,000 boys is born with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, the most common fatal form of muscular dystrophy.

The disease is relentless. It slowly weakens the body's muscles, deteriorating function of vital organs and ultimately - shortens their life. Although there are medical treatments that may help slow its progression, there is currently no cure.

Defeat Duchenne Canada is the country's only national charity dedicated to ending Duchenne muscular dystrophy. We have provided leadership in research, advocacy, and support since 1995. We'll continue until a cure is found to ensure our boys can live long and active lives.

About the Opportunity: Board of Directors

The Defeat Duchenne Canada Board of Directors is seeking new members who are accomplished in their fields and will be passionate leaders for the organization, overseeing its strategic goals. In 2023, the Board will shape a new strategic plan building on the current organizational pillars; advocacy, research, education and philanthropy.

Who can get involved?

Individuals from across Canada who have experience in one or more of the following areas are encouraged to apply:

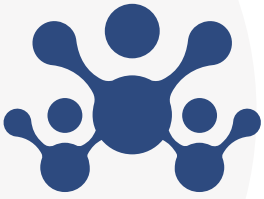
- Duchenne clinical care
- Lived experience (personal or family member with Duchenne muscular dystrophy)
- Duchenne research
- All areas of philanthropy (including but not exclusive to corporate sponsorship, grants, events, donor development, planned giving, and major gifts)
- Finance, banking, private equity
- Information technology
- Human resources

The organization welcomes and encourages applications from people living with disabilities. Previous experience on a fundraising Board or senior-level experience in complex organizations is preferred.

Commitment

As a Board member, you will participate in regular Board meetings (5 per year) and promote the mission and goals of Defeat Duchenne Canada within your community, including developing relationships with key stakeholders. Participation in committees of the Board (Philanthropy, Family Advisory, Marketing, Investment, Governance) is also an expectation.

A time commitment of approximately 1-3 hours per month is required.



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The role is a **two-year renewable term** and will begin in May 2023.

How to get involved?

Please send your CV and a cover letter indicating why you are interested, what demonstrated skills and experience you have that meet our needs, and what personal qualities make you an ideal candidate for the Defeat Duchenne Canada Board of Directors.

Application deadline: Friday, February 10, 2023

Send to the attention of Board Chair, Dr. Jeffrey Preston, at: info@defeatduchenne.ca.

Additional Information – Nominating Process

- The Governance/Nominating Committee reviews applications in February 2023
- Recommendations submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March 2023
- Directors are voted in at the organization's Annual General Meeting in May 2023