

Associate Youth Director

Are you an excellent communicator, an influential leader, a problem solver, and an effective team player? Do you value the Co-operative Principles and have an understanding and appreciation for the credit union system? Your Credit Union wants to join the Board of Directors as an Associate Youth Director.

In our current environment, the role of a Director at the Credit Union has become more complex, demanding, and multi-dimensional. An Associate Youth Director requires a broad range of skills and experience, as well as a high level of energy and enthusiasm to positively participate in meeting and community related events.

The appointed Associate Youth Director will have all the rights and duties of a Director, with the exception of voting privileges. Therefore, you will have a strong voice on the Board and contribute to their primary responsibility of acting in the best interest of the Credit Union. Along with a strong voice, the ability to offer alternative perspectives and identify creative opportunities is essential to managing and dealing with the business, financial, and social issues currently facing the Credit Union.

The experiences and insights gained through serving on the Your Credit Union Board of Directors for this two (2) year term make running for any future elected position a viable option.

Responsibilities and Commitments

Board and Committee meeting are held at Your Credit Union's corporate office located in Ottawa. Board meetings are held once near the end of every month, begin at 5:30p.m., and usually last between 2-3 hours (meal provided at 5:00pm). Committee meetings are held as needed on a quarterly to monthly basis, and usually last between 1-2 hours.

Prior to attending scheduled meetings, Associate Youth Directors are expected to review all materials, which may require 1-2 hours of preparation time. Travel time to and from meetings must almost be considered.

Associate Youth Directors will be encouraged to participate in conferences such as those organized by the Credit Union Directors of Ontario, Director Training and Development, and, on occasion, charitable or community events supported by Your Credit Union.

Benefits

Associate Youth Directors will receive all the same benefits as a Director. The following expenses will be incurred for attendance at any Board and/or Committee meeting and event:

- Mileage
- Accommodations
- Meals
- Travel Expenses

In addition, Associate Youth Directors will receive free service charges and Director/Councilor Loans and Mortgages during the two (2) year term.

Eligibility

Individuals interested in being considered for an Associate Youth Director position must meet the following requirements:

- Must be 21 to 30 years of age
- A Canadian citizen or person lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residency
- Reside in Eastern Ontario
- Be a member, or become a member (prior to appointment with the Board) of Your Credit Union
- Able to commit to responsibilities as outlined

Application Process

Individuals interested in serving on the Your Credit Union Board of Directors will be fully informed of their responsibilities prior to appointment.

Resume submissions should include your occupation/profession, education, related experience, and a covering letter outlining reasons as to why you wish to serve on the Board. Expressions of interest are to be submitted to stuepah@yourcu.com no later than **February 10, 2010**.

Interviews with the promising candidates will begin February 17, 2010.