

# Join Our Leadership Team!

## Make a Meaningful Impact!

Are you passionate about drowning prevention and water safety? Do you want to contribute your skills and leadership to an organization that saves lives? Join the experts and become a leader in an organization dedicated to saving lives!

### Available Position: Director at Large

- **Term:** Two Years
- **Commitment:** 60-80 hours per year
- **Meetings:** Four per year, plus committee meetings as needed (both virtual and in-person)
- **Travel:** Some overnight travel required



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*The Lifeguarding Experts*



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# Who We Are & What We Do

As the leading aquatic experts in Alberta and the Northwest Territories, the Lifesaving Society serves members, affiliates, and the broader public. We prevent drowning and water related injury through aquatic training and sport, safety audits, public education and evidence-based research. We collaborate with partners to empower communities.



Visit our website to learn more about us!



Review our ENDS Statement to learn more about how we achieve our mission.



Read our most recent Annual Report to better understand our impact and financials.



## Where We Are Going

The Lifesaving Society Alberta & Northwest Territories' 2024-2028 Strategic Plan focuses on modernizing operations, diversifying funding, enhancing equity and inclusion, and improving member services to strengthen drowning prevention efforts. Through digital transformation, expanded community outreach, and sustainable funding strategies, the Society aims to increase its impact and accessibility across Alberta and the Northwest Territories.





# Are You The Right Fit?

## Opportunities:

- **Turn experience into impact:** Whether you're a lifeguard, instructor, or water safety advocate, take the next step in shaping drowning prevention.
- **Lead beyond the water:** Use your expertise to drive policies, programs, and advocacy that saves lives.
- **Gain governance experience:** Build leadership and decision-making skills in a mission-driven organization.
- **Advance professionally:** Benefit from mentorship, training, and strategic board leadership.
- **Expand your network:** Connect with professionals and advocates who share your passion for water safety.
- **Shape the Lifesaving Society's future:** Guide it's direction and ensure lasting impact in Alberta and Northwest Territories.

## Candidates Should Demonstrate:

- Commitment to the mission and values of the Lifesaving Society
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Team-oriented leadership and decision-making skills
- Ability to think strategically and prioritize long-term impact
- Familiarity with policy governance or willingness to learn
- Ability to use digital collaboration tools, including Microsoft Suite
- Prior board experience (preferred, but not required)

## Board Governance & Expectations:

- **Strategic Leadership:** Guide the Society's mission with a strategic and visionary mindset.
- **Governance Excellence:** Uphold ethical, businesslike, and lawful conduct in board decisions.
- **Conduct Accountability:** Adhere to the Board Code of Conduct and privacy legislation, ensuring integrity and confidentiality.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** Work collectively with fellow board members to ensure sound policies and effective governance.
- **Support & Advocacy:** Champion the Society's programs, services, and partnerships.
- **Policy Oversight:** Provide oversight and strategic guidance to the Executive Director.



# Apply Now!



1. Complete the '[Expression of Interest](#)' form

a. Interested individuals must be supported by two voting members in good standing.

2. Submit supporting documents:

- a. Resume
- b. Two professional references
- c. Criminal record check
- d. Cover letter explaining your interest and qualifications

3. Email your application to the Nominations Services Unit, c/o Lifesaving Society at [Careers@Lifesaving.org](mailto:Careers@Lifesaving.org)



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**Deadline: Until Position is Filled**

## What Happens Next?

Suitable candidates will be offered an interview. Selected candidates will receive a full governance package, including:

- Detailed policy governance materials.
- Board training and orientation on governance best practices.
- Ongoing support and mentorship to ensure success in the role.

Board members don't need to be policy experts! Training and resources will be provided to help new directors understand their responsibilities and thrive in their role.

