



Board Match

An initiative of Leadership Winnipeg

For over a decade, The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce and Volunteer Manitoba have partnered together to offer Leadership Winnipeg, a 10-session leadership program which runs from September through June. Leadership Winnipeg provides experiences that inspire and help individuals to develop an understanding of themselves, their community and their role within it.

In January 2016, Leadership Winnipeg will launch a pilot component of the program called **Board Match**, which will place 25 graduates and alumni on non-profit boards and/or Board subcommittees within Winnipeg.

Serving on a non-profit board is a fantastic way for graduates to contribute their skills, expertise and counsel to community organizations in Winnipeg and the **Board Match** program is a great way for non-profit organizations to find interested and skilled candidates for their boards of directors.

The **Board Match** program aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Providing graduates with the opportunity to expand their skills and contribute leadership to a community organization.
- Engaging the next generation of leaders to ensure continuous capacity building and long-term sustainability.
- Creating a network of talented and resourceful emerging leaders who will establish strong and lasting relationships that are professionally beneficial.
- Creating a new avenue for boards to recruit confident, engaged and motivated leaders who are prepared to serve.
- Enabling non-profit leaders to find professionals with the right skills, experience and social capital to help them be successful.
- Serving the community's need for effective, highly-skilled and energized leadership.
- Harnessing the momentum of Leadership Winnipeg through immediate engagement
- Increasing awareness for non-profit agencies and develop a sustained commitment among emerging leaders to their communities

Criteria for participating organizations:

- Must be a registered charity or non-profit organization based in Winnipeg.
- Must be able to grant ex-officio status for 1 year term. Further continuation can be based on mutual agreement between the organizations and the participant
- Willing to provide feedback on the program



If you represent a non-profit board interested in accepting a program participant to serve on your board or a board committee, please contact:

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