

## Join Our Board of Directors: Make an Impact in the Lives of Children and Youth Across Canada

BGC Canada (formerly Boys and Girls Clubs) is seeking dedicated individuals to join our national Board of Directors. If you're a seasoned leader with a commitment to creating opportunities for Canada's children and youth, we invite you to contact us.

### Role Overview

As a director, you'll serve on a 15-member board, providing visionary leadership and accountability to the national movement. Directors serve up to four consecutive two-year terms, meeting five times annually (generally three meetings are held virtually and two are in-person, one alongside our AGM). All meetings offer virtual options, though in-person attendance is strongly encouraged for in-person meetings. Directors are asked to serve on at least one committee of the Board during their term – committee schedules vary, but usually meet four to six times per year, usually virtually. Directors serve without remuneration, but expenses may be reimbursed.

Our board conducts business in English, but we strongly encourage Francophones to apply. This position requires completion of reference checks, including a Criminal Record Check, and eligibility to serve on a charitable board.

### About You

BGC Canada is seeking candidates with experience in non-profit or charitable governance and a strong track record of professional expertise. Residents of Quebec and Atlantic Canada, as well as Francophones, and those who have experience as Club youth, staff, or volunteers are strongly encouraged to apply. *\*National board members cannot be currently active in a governance or staff role at a member Club.*

The board is seeking candidates who reflect a wide range of lived experiences, identities, and perspectives, including underrepresented groups and youth (up to age 34).

### Application Process

The Nominations Committee will review all candidates, followed by an interview process for selected applicants. The final candidates will be presented for election at our Annual General Meeting on May 29, 2026.

### About BGC Canada

BGC Canada (formerly Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada) is dedicated to supporting and encouraging children and youth as they discover, develop, and achieve great futures. We are a national charity serving 84 member Clubs



that provide services to nearly 150,000 young people in 635 locations across Canada. With national revenues of \$200 million, our trained staff and volunteers listen to the opinions and ideas of children and youth, applaud their accomplishments, lend support during their struggles, and provide ways for them to explore their interests and talents. With this encouragement, young people develop the confidence and sense of belonging that helps them overcome barriers, form positive relationships, and mature into responsible caring adults. For over 120 years, we have welcomed children, youth, and their families into Clubs that reflect the diversity of Canada in small and large cities, and rural and Indigenous communities.

The BGC Canada national team has an annual budget of almost \$20 million, with a complement of 32 staff. The national board represents the interests of members – BGC Clubs – and governs the national team of BGC Canada in Club engagement around programming and evaluation, and is involved in national-level strategic planning, policy, fund development, marketing and brand development.

### **To Apply, or For More Information**

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