



The Antigonish County Adult Learning Association Board of Directors is Seeking New Members

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

### About ACALA

The Antigonish County Adult Learning Association (ACALA) is a community, not-for-profit organization. We have provided adult and family learning opportunities in the Antigonish area since 1994. Our main office is located in the People's Place Library in the town of Antigonish, but we regularly provide programs in a variety of sites in Antigonish County. We believe *"everyone is a lifelong learner"*.

ACALA promotes and provides quality learning opportunities for adults and families throughout Antigonish town and county by building skills and meeting life-long learning needs.

ACALA encourages learners to create their own paths to learning in order to meet individual learning goals. Learners come from all walks of life with a wide variety of goals.

### About the ACALA Board of Directors

ACALA board members are appointed for two-year, renewable terms. The Board meets on a monthly basis from September to June, inclusive.

Each board member is expected to sit on a committee, to collectively provide strategic oversight for the organization and to set and establish relevant policies to ensure we model emerging best practices. Board members will have:

- *a flexible and collaborative approach to working with others;*
- *the capacity to make fair and objective decisions;*
- *the ability to professionally deal with sensitive and confidential information;*
- *high ethical standards and integrity.*

The Board is currently looking for new members who are passionate about advancing the work of ACALA, and who also bring experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Active engagement in the local business community;
- Risk management;
- Strategic thinking & planning, from a governance perspective;
- Social media, marketing, and/or promotion;

- Fund development and/or fundraising experience;
- Designing individual and organizational performance evaluations;
- Understand relevant government policies, programs, and processes.
- Demonstrated service to advance equity, inclusive spaces, and accessibility for all community members.

Election of new board members will occur at the ACALA AGM on **June 26, 2019**, and terms will start in September 2019.

ACALA respects and welcomes diversity. We encourage expression of interest from Indigenous persons, Black/African Canadians, persons with disabilities, racially visible persons, women and persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression (LGBTQ2S+) and other persons who reflect the diversity of Nova Scotia.

**To learn more and/or to express your interest, please contact:**

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