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Canadian Deafblind Association (National)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - DIRECTOR AT LARGE

CDBA National Board of Directors

The Canadian Deafblind Association (National) is now accepting nominations to fill “Director-at-Large” positions on its National Board.

Each nomination must be submitted on the attached form by a voting member in good standing of the Association.

The closing date for nominations is Friday, September 16, 2022. Nominations must be received on or before this date.

Completed nomination forms may be forwarded to Tom McFadden, National Executive Director by:

Mail: CDBA National Office
1860 Appleby Line, Unit 14
Burlington, Ontario
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Email: Scan, attach to an email and forward to
tmcfadden@cdbanational.com

The election will take place at the 2022 Annual General Meeting to be held Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm virtually on Zoom

Information regarding the time commitment and skill set required may be obtained by contacting Tom McFadden at the CDBA National Office (866) 229-5832.

Nomination Form – Director-at-Large CDBA National Board of Directors

I hereby nominate _____
(First Name and Surname)

Residing at _____
(Street Name and Number)

(City/Town, Province and Postal Code)

who is a CDBA member in good standing for election to the position of **Director-at-Large** on the CDBA National Board of Directors for a two-year term.

I declare that I am a member in good standing as of the date of nomination.

Name and Signature of Nominator:

(Print First Name and Surname)

(Signature)

I hereby accept this nomination and agree to allow my name to stand for election. I certify that I am a member of the CDBA and I do not have a conflict of interest as per the CDBA National conflict of interest policy.

(Date)

(Signature of Nominee)

This nomination form along with the candidate's biography and a paragraph on why the nominee is prepared to let his/her name stand for election, must be received **no later than Friday, September 16, 2022**.

This completed form and the related documents can be forwarded

- **by mail to 1860 Appleby Line, Unit 14, Burlington ON L7L 7H7, or**
- **scanned and emailed to info@cdbanational.com**

Board of Director's Code of Conduct

Board members must demonstrate ethical and professional conduct to maintain the confidence of the membership and the public. This commitment includes proper use of authority and appropriate actions in group and individual behaviour when acting as Board members.

- 1. Board members must be loyal to the interests of the membership over and above any:**
 - Loyalty to advocacy or interest groups, and membership on other related Boards or staff.
 - Personal interest of any Board Members acting as an individual consumer of this organization's services.

- 2. Board members are trustees of public confidence and securities. They must be void of any conflict of interest.**
 - There must be no self-dealing or any conduct of private business or personal services between any Board member and the organization. Exceptions can occur only when there is openness, competitive opportunity, and equal access to information.
 - Board members must not use their positions to obtain employment within the organization for themselves or their family members.
 - If a Board member is being considered for employment, he or she must temporarily withdraw from deliberation, voting and access to applicable organizational information.

- 3. Board members must not exert any individual authority over the organization except as stated in the organization's policies.**
 - Individual Board members do not have any authority to speak for the organization when they interact with staff, the public, the press and other entities unless granted this authority by the whole Board.
 - Board members must not make any judgments of staff performance except if the performance is officially assessed against the Organization policies.

- 4. Board members deal with outside entities or individuals, with clients and staff, and with each other using fair play, ethics and straight forward communication.**