



## Board of Directors – Volunteer Opportunity

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa is searching for committed leaders in our community to serve on our Board of Directors (October 2020)

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa (E Fry Ottawa) supports and advocates for self-identified women, girls and non-binary people in our community who are criminalized or may become criminalized. Our vision is an inclusive and just community without prisons, in which all women live with equality and dignity. We offer a diverse range of services, including individual and group counselling, court support, housing support, a transitional house for women released from federal prison or provincial jail, and a house for those on bail from the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre.

The Board provides agency oversight and governance, with a focus on our five-year strategic plan, which includes strengthening core programs and community partnerships, diversifying funding streams, and becoming a workplace of choice. We are also committed to a capital campaign to fund a new home for our programs, residences and offices.

We are recruiting candidates with the following areas of expertise:

- Finance/accounting
- Law/paralegal/social work, to advocate for prisoners regarding prison legal issues and for prison abolition
- Fundraising, particularly the development and implementation of a major capital campaign

E Fry Ottawa's Board is committed to representing the community we serve. We welcome applications from members of visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, those with lived experience of the criminal justice system, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage with diverse communities on challenging social justice issues.

**Commitment:** Volunteer board membership requires a minimum commitment of five (5) hours per month for a two-year term for board meetings, preparation, and committee work. Roles with greater time and leadership commitment are also available. In addition, Directors participate in E Fry Ottawa functions, community events and fundraising initiatives.

**To apply, please send a cover letter and résumé to:** [boardofdirectors@efryottawa.com](mailto:boardofdirectors@efryottawa.com)

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