



Call for Board Members

DASC (Dartmouth Adult Services Centre)

DASC is seeking expressions of interest from individuals who would like to serve on our volunteer Board of Directors. Serving on our Board is an opportunity to contribute your skills, experience, and time to an organization dedicated to serving individuals with intellectual disabilities.

About DASC www.dasc-ns.ca

Located in Dartmouth, we are a not-for-profit business which empowers individuals with intellectual disabilities to become self-advocates through employment and other program opportunities. We envision a barrier-free community for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

In 2026, DASC was a finalist for the Halifax Chamber of Commerce's Not-for-Profit Business of the Year. We serve 200 people with disabilities annually through a diverse range of employment, social enterprise, life skills, recreation, individual support, and youth programs. We have been in business for 60 years.

The disability support sector is undergoing transformational change as the province of Nova Scotia grows funding and supports so people with disabilities can have more choice and control over their lives in community. As one of Nova Scotia's largest centres of inclusion and accessibility, DASC will be helping lead this change.

Board member opportunity

Board members are responsible for providing strategic oversight, fiduciary governance, and leadership in support of DASC's mission and values.

As part of our current recruitment, financial expertise, skills, or experience with finance or budget-related oversight would be strong assets. We are also recruiting with our goal of increased business and fundraising revenue generation and community engagement in mind.

Help with identifying and forging community partnerships is also one of our strategic priorities.

Time commitment

DASC convenes about 10 board meetings a year (monthly except for the summer months) and an Annual General Meeting (typically held in June). Board meetings generally run between 60 and 90 minutes in length. There may be a few more hours a month a board volunteer may give to DASC, if there are events or committee work.

DASC board members may serve on the board executive (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, or Secretary positions) or as members-at-large. Board members support the work of DASC by attending board meetings, or by sharing their expertise (lived experience, leadership, helping draft or review budgets, developing or renewing policy, offering legal or human resources insights or guidance, or volunteering at fundraising events).

To find out more about DASC, please visit www.dasc-ns.ca, or follow us on Facebook or Instagram @DASCIndustries.

To inquire further or to express an interest in a Board position, please contact DASC Executive Director **Henk van Leeuwen** at henk@dasc-ns.ca or at 902.468.6606 ext. 224.