

Help Us Connect Communities

Join the Discovery Routes' Board of Directors

Discovery Routes is seeking enthusiastic board members to help advance our charitable mission

to invest in partnerships for the development and promotion of sustainable trails and active transportation systems throughout the Near North.

Having a diverse board, united in the belief that a thriving trails network contributes to our health and well-being while also providing economic and environmental benefits, boosting tourism and creating green infrastructure, is critical to Discovery Routes' leadership in our sector. See the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan on the ABOUT US page on our website.

Representation from a broad range of interests, skills and experience from across the Near North and Almaguin Highlands is needed.

- ✓ Government and Stakeholder Relations
- ✓ Fundraising
- ✓ Marketing and Communication
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Finance and Accounting in NFP and charitable sector
- ✓ Risk Management as related to public lands and trails
- ✓ Indigenous Knowledge Keepers
- ✓ Involvement in Sector: health promotion, tourism, economic development, environment, education and/ or transportation

BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT

Board members:

- act in a position of trust for the community
- are responsible for the effective governance and leadership of Discovery Routes.
- are informed on organization matters
- participate in the Board's discussions and decisions in matters of policy, finance, programs, fundraising and advocacy.

WHO? Discovery Routes is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 5-15 Directors elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

HOW OFTEN? Second Tuesday of every month except July and August at 5PM for 1-2 hours. *Schedule of meetings is subject to change based on availability of members.*

WHERE? Virtually or in-person at the Discovery Routes offices on Main Street in North Bay.

TERM? Directors serve for a one-year term

Annual Meeting is Tues, Nov 14, 2023 at 6PM in Corbeil. Optional 5PM Trail Mix and Mingle
Attendance via zoom will be available.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY: Go to the GET INVOLVED section on our website: discoveryroutes.ca

CONTACT: Have questions? Any of our current Board members listed on our website would be happy to chat or contact our Executive Director, Jennifer McCourt at jennifer@discoveryroutes.ca or 705-499-6653.



We support a vast and diverse trails network with over 1000km of land and water trails



We support more than 40 communities across the Near North



We work with 56 community trail partners

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We have secured over \$4 million for infrastructure and programming since 2000