

# 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 & 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 1-1.5 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. 12, 2024 in North Bay. Early evening, exact time and location TBD.**  
*Attendance via zoom will be available.*

**FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY:** Go to the GET INVOLVED section on our website: [discoveryroutes.ca](https://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](mailto:jennifer@discoveryroutes.ca) or 705-499-6653.

 1000+

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

 40+

We support more than 40 communities across the Near North

 56+

We work with 56 community trail partners

\$4.5 M

We have secured over \$4.5 million for infrastructure and programming since 2000