



ARCH - Board of Directors Invites Applications

Algoma Residential Community Hospice (ARCH) is seeking a new Board Director – effective the 2025-2026 season.

About ARCH:

ARCH is a 10-bed, non-profit hospice where individuals receive palliative and supportive care at the end of their journeys. It is ARCH's mission to provide quality, compassionate care at the end-of-life, with a vision of supporting comfortable end-of-life experiences for all. In addition to hospice beds, ARCH also provides a fulsome Supportive Care program, including final wish-fulfillment and grief & bereavement support for residents and their loved ones. Also, the Algoma District's Early Resource Nurse Coordinator program is housed by ARCH. The goal of this outreach program is to educate the community and health care partners in Advance Care Planning, to build-capacity and to coordinate services. ARCH's amazing Care Team serves almost 200 residents annually and several hundred more are supported by the experts leading our Supportive Care and Early Resource Nurse programs.

Although ARCH is partially Ministry-funded, a significant portion of operational needs requires fundraising. Although the necessity to fundraise is at times a challenge, it supports the very ownership of the hospice by its supportive Algoma Communities, to which ARCH is accountable.

ARCH is amidst a multi-year Strategic Plan that is highlighted by pillars promoting leadership in compassion, capacity-building, caring for the caregivers, and of course, comforting those we serve.

ARCH is seeking individuals interested in Governance of our amazing facility and programs!

Commitment: As one of 12 volunteer Board Members, there are 9 regular meetings per year, the AGM and quarterly attendance of one sub-committee is preferred (no meetings held in July, August or December). The first board meeting will commence in September 2025. The term is 3 years, with the option to continue for a second term. Membership of the Board is drawn widely to achieve a broad but balanced skill set of expertise and diverse representation of the profile of the Algoma District.

Governance responsibilities include:

- Commitment to the mission and vision of the organization.
- Function in the best interest of ARCH, with honesty and good faith.
- Offer one's expertise to inform Board discussions and decisions.
- Attending meetings prepared with information provided in advance.
- Abide by the Board's policies (specifically but not limited to, Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest).

Currently, the Board welcomes applications from all interested parties; especially those with the following strengths:

- Clinical Experience (Healthcare/Psycho-Social/Supportive Care Background).
- Professional Expertise (Governance, leadership, Quality).
- Knowledge of Community Services & Resources.

If you have an interest in serving on ARCH's Board of Directors, please submit your resume **by March 1, 2025**

Attention: Board Chair

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ARCH is an equal opportunity organization with the ability to accommodate needs as requested throughout the recruitment process. For more information on ARCH, please see our website: www.archhospice.ca