

LITTLE BLESSINGS NURSERY SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Little Blessings Nursery School (LBNS) is a non-profit Christian nursery school providing half-day (morning and afternoon) programs in Whitby. We are looking for a creative and energetic community member who enjoys an active team environment and is passionate about children and supporting programs for their enrichment to take fulfill a position on our Board of Directors. The candidate will be able to help fulfill the Mission Statement at Little Blessings:

Our mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn through play and to support the children's family and Christian values.

The LBNS Board of Directors is comprised of community members who are dedicated to the organization's mission. In addition to the standard roles and responsibilities of a board member, our board members are active advocates and ambassadors for the organization and are fully engaged in identifying and securing financial resources and community partnerships and engagement necessary for LBNS to advance its mission.

Serving on the LBNS Board of Directors is an extraordinary opportunity for an individual who is passionate about their local community and the nursery school, but also someone who thrives and enjoys volunteer and nonprofit sector work.

Board Member Requirements:

Board members are expected to attend 8-10 board meetings per year. They are expected to read board materials in advance of board meetings and to come prepared to ask questions and participate in discussions. Board members are expected to serve on one or more committees of the board and to actively participate in committee work.

Board members are expected to have the ability to read and understand LBNS's financial statements and to otherwise help the board fulfill its fiduciary responsibilities. Board members are expected to responsibly represent LBNS to their respective communities and to advocate for LBNS's mission, programs, and services as appropriate.

Board terms last a minimum of one year, but a commitment of 2-3 consecutive years is ideal.

Desired Skills and Expertise:

The LBNS Board currently has a need for directors with one or more of the following expertise:

- Marketing
- Financial/Accounting/Book-keeping
- Social Media knowledge
- Graphic or Web Design
- Not for Profit sector experience
- Community relations experience