



Now Recruiting: Board Member(s)

Our Statement of Purpose

Jesse's Journey is a partnership of science and families dedicated to the discovery of treatment and cure of Duchenne muscular dystrophy – because parents should not outlive their children.

About Jesse's Journey

Jesse's Journey is Canada's leading charity fighting to defeat Duchenne muscular dystrophy – the most common fatal genetic disease diagnosed in childhood. For the past 25 years, Jesse's Journey has supported patients, families and caregivers living with Duchenne through education, advocacy for access to treatments in Canada and is the country's largest funder of Duchenne research investing more than \$13.1M in projects around the world.

Position Title: Director (volunteer position)

We currently have openings on our Board of Directors **effective May 2021**. As a Director on the Board, you will have a governance role in providing financial and strategic oversight for the organization.

In 2020, a three-year strategic plan was launched to advance our organization, supporting the Duchenne community of Canada on four strategic pillars; Advocacy, Research, Education & Engagement. As a Director, you will participate in regular Board meetings (5 per year) and promote the mission and goals of Jesse's Journey within the community, including developing relationships with key stakeholders. Participation in sub-committees of the Board (Fundraising, Family Advisory, Marketing, Investment, and Governance) is also required.

The Qualifications

We are looking for Board members from anywhere in Canada who have:

- A passion for the mission of Jesse's Journey in raising funds and awareness of Duchenne muscular dystrophy
- Experience in any or all of the following to complement the current Board structure:
 - Board Governance/Prior Experience with Boards
 - Duchenne Research/Clinical Care
 - Community Engagement
 - Finance/Accounting/Investment
 - Marketing/Communications
 - Lived Experience-Personal or Family experience with Duchenne muscular dystrophy

- Minimum two-year commitment with the possibility of an extension

How to Apply?

Please email a resume and a short cover letter info info@jessesjourney.com by **Sunday, January 31, 2021**, to the attention of Dr. Jeff Preston, Jesse's Journey Board Chair.

As part of your cover letter, please outline your key qualifications and your reason for interest in the position.

Additional Information

Nominating Process:

- Applications are reviewed by the Governance/Nominating Committee, and recommendations are submitted to the Board of Directors for approval in March 2021.
- Directors are voted in at the organization's Annual General Meeting (AGM) in May.
- Sub-Committee members are added anytime during the year.