

BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITION AVAILABLE

Are you motivated to be involved with and contribute to a growing organization with an exciting future?

The John Howard Society of York Region's Board of Directors invites applications for general **Board Members, Board Secretary**, and those with financial or accounting experience to assist the Board Treasurer.

The John Howard Society of York Region is a dynamic social service organization with a mission to provide prevention, integration, and reintegration programs and services to those involved in any stage of the criminal justice system in York Region. The York Region Affiliate is a newly established chapter, incorporated in March 2010.

Across Canada, over 60 John Howard Societies deliver a wide range of services to youth, adults and families who have been affected by the criminal justice system. Programs range from prevention and early intervention, through to aftercare and reintegration programs for people returning to our communities from prison. At the York Region John Howard Society Affiliate, there has been a strong focus on developing organizational capacity and building a strong foundation for a new agency.

We strive to ensure a balance of skills among our Members to provide leadership and strategic direction to our organization. As a member of the Board of Directors, working alongside a diverse group of dedicated and engaged colleagues, you will have an opportunity to help individuals who have been involved in the criminal justice system.

Time commitments include attending monthly Board meetings, totalling approximately 4 hours per month, as well as Committee involvement. Travel requirements include attending meetings at the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority office in Newmarket. The initial term of office is one year.

For more information about the John Howard Society of York Region please visit us at: <http://www.johnhowardYorkregion.on.ca>.

To Apply:

Interested applicants are encouraged to forward a resume and covering letter detailing reasons for applying, how you will be an asset to our board, and amount of time that can be committed to meetings and subcommittees, as well as two professional references and one personal reference **by 4:00 pm on Monday, February 29, 2016**, to Shelley Fogelman, Secretary of the Board:

By fax: 905-895-0861

By e-mail: s.fogelman@LSRCA.on.ca

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who apply and advise that we will be responding only to those selected for an interview.