



Copernicus Lodge Call for Board Members

Who we are:

Copernicus Lodge is dedicated to providing the highest quality of care and support to our aging community.

We are a not-for-profit, charitable and ethno-specific organization made possible through the efforts of the Polish Canadian community and the vision of Father Michael Smith, OMI. Copernicus Lodge is located in the heart of the Roncesvalles community in Toronto's west-end. We provide a continuum of care to meet the changing needs of our seniors in a predominantly Polish, Roman Catholic environment. Our services include an Adult Day Program, 200 independent, affordable self-care apartments with a Supportive Housing program, and a 228 bed Long Term Care home.

Our funding comes primarily from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Long- Term Care. We also look to our communities for financial support to help us enhance the lives of our residents and to enable us to bring specialized therapeutic services and equipment, recreation and leisure programs, and various capital projects.

At Copernicus Lodge, we have created a non-institutional home setting and provide care that is warm, welcoming, and is truly a "home away from home".

Families are an integral part of Copernicus Lodge, and we encourage family members to take an active part in our residents' care and livelihood. We include the entire family in every aspect of each resident's life: in activities such as life planning, pastoral care, and participation in recreation and leisure activities.

Who we are looking for:

We are seeking four candidates to join our board.

The ideal candidate will be an excellent communicator, will have a solid track record of cultivating innovation and providing strategic oversight and direction and will be comfortable working collaboratively with fellow board members. A Polish background would be an asset and we are particularly interested in individuals with extensive experience and knowledge in any of the following areas:

- Servicing the needs of the elderly
- Long-term care sector
- Finance
- Networking/Fund Development

The Board of Directors meets ten times per year in Toronto, with its Annual General Meeting occurring in June. Board members are also expected to take an active role in committees of the Board. During the COVID lockdowns, the Board and board committees have met primarily via teleconference calls.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should forward a comprehensive resume along with a letter of interest to Tracey Comeau, CEO, at traceyc@CopernicusLodge.com. Deadline for applications is April 30, 2021.

For more information on Copernicus Lodge please visit our website: www.CopernicusLodge.com.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for considering this opportunity.