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## BOARD DIRECTOR VACANCIES

Term (2021 - 2023)

Are you a passionate leader with an interest in sharing your entrepreneurial acumen, shifting paradigms and applying a mix of governance experiences to help advance the work of an innovative not for profit and charitable start up organization? Do you love fundraising? Can you commit to a minimum of 5 hours per month? The Community Innovation Lab invites you to join our Board on a one year or two-year term effective January 2021. The Community Innovation Lab (Co-iLab) is a charity and not for profit start-up organization based in Durham Region, catalyzing, advancing, and accelerating social innovation and promising entrepreneurial tools to better address social and economic gaps in communities. Our flagship programs include:

- **NEET Youth Incubator** - Aspiring youth entrepreneurs (who are not in employment, education or training) receive entrepreneurial training, tools and resources to design and launch ventures within a 24-week cycle. Impact: 144 youth entrepreneurs between 2018-2020 have received training.
- **Social Enterprise Accelerator** – Twenty-five emerging Social entrepreneurs in Durham Region each year will have access to training, coaching, and mentorship to develop and grow social enterprises. We are one of five Social Enterprise Training Organizations (SETO) in the Province (2015) delivering the Ontario Social Impact Voucher in collaboration with the Ontario Centres of Excellence.
- **The Refinery**, an entrepreneurship accelerator designed to support female founders and the growth of women led businesses.
- **SPICE**, an entrepreneurship incubator and accelerator designed to support seniors over 55.

We are seeking directors who can bring to the table extreme passion, knowledge and expertise in **Finance, Audit, Governance, Legal, Fundraising, Community Engagement and Partnership Development** as well as one or more of the following areas:

- Start Up Incubators/Accelerators
- Youth and Women and seniors Entrepreneurship Programming experience
- Social Enterprise/Strategy Planning
- Accounting/ Impact Investing background
- Marketing and Communications
- Hybrid Board Governance models
- Legal background

### Directors role

- Actively pursue funding sources to support core funding for the organization
- Contribute to building the capacity of the organization via strategic planning and governance
- Contribute to strategies to advance the organization's brand in diverse communities while maintaining a forward-looking perspective
- Participate in training and development in governance
- Attend two Co-iLab events/year as well as quarterly board meetings

- Actively participate/contribute to quarterly board meetings (Board meetings are typically held quarterly), committee meetings and other ambassador roles as outlined in terms of reference.
- Commitment: 2 year terms with a minimum of 5 hours per month (directorship can be renewed for up to three additional terms)

**Application process**

Please submit a cover letter with a resume by December 8, 2020 to [jobs@communityilab.ca](mailto:jobs@communityilab.ca). Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. We encourage candidates from diverse backgrounds. To learn more about the organization, please visit [www.communityilab.ca](http://www.communityilab.ca).