



Volunteer Opportunity

Board Member for Haustier Events

About Haustier Events

Haustier Events is a Canadian registered non-profit organization dedicated to creating immersive, story-driven experiences that unite communities while raising critical funds for animal rescues and welfare initiatives. Through thoughtfully curated festivals, conventions, and themed events, we transform passion into purpose — bringing together animal lovers, fantasy fans, book enthusiasts, families, creators, and local businesses in unforgettable environments that give back. Every Haustier Events function blends entertainment, education, and philanthropy into one cohesive, high-impact experience.

Our Vision

To become a nationally recognized leader in purpose-driven experiential events — building a scalable model where entertainment, storytelling, and philanthropy intersect to support animal welfare initiatives across the country. We envision a future where every event expands our grant-giving capacity, supports rescue infrastructure, and fosters a compassionate community culture rooted in giving back.

The Opportunity

Haustier Events is seeking dedicated community leaders to join our volunteer Board of Directors. Board members play a vital governance role by providing leadership in strategic direction, policy development, fiduciary oversight, and fundraising. This is a meaningful opportunity to contribute your skills, experience, and passion to improving animal welfare throughout Ontario and eventually Canada.

Key Responsibilities

Board members are responsible for governance and oversight of the organization, including:

- Providing strategic leadership and approving the organization's vision, mission, values, and strategic plan
- Ensuring financial accountability, including budget approval, financial oversight, audit review, and investment practices
- Supporting and providing leadership in fundraising through donor identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship
- Reviewing and approving annual grant submissions
- Supporting Board succession planning and governance effectiveness



Term & Time Commitment

- **Term:** Initial 3-year term, with eligibility for one additional 3-year renewal
- **Time Commitment:** Attending board meetings (approximately 4 per year), serving on at least one Board Committee, and participating in Haustier Events related philanthropy in the region
- **Format:** Hybrid (in-person and remote participation)

Desired Skills

Haustier Events welcomes applicants with experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Strategic planning, implementation, and performance monitoring
- Legal expertise
- Human resources and organizational culture
- Communications, marketing, and public relations
- Innovation, technology, and future-focused thinking
- Governance and policy development for charitable organizations
- Financial oversight and fiduciary responsibility
- Fundraising and donor relationship development
- Not-for-profit or charitable sector experience
- Veterinary or animal rescue expertise

Consideration will also be given to enhancing the geographic and diversity range of the existing Board of Directors. All volunteers must have a current satisfactory criminal record check.

This is a volunteer and unpaid position.

How to Apply

To apply, please send an expression of interest and resume to nicole@haustierevents.com

Application Deadline

Thursday, April 30, 2026.

This posting is for future vacancies for the Board of Directors of Haustier Events. Artificial intelligence will not be used in the screening, assessment, or selection of applicants.