

Who We Are:

Daytrippers (www.Daytrippers.ca) is a volunteer-run charity founded in 2000 to fund school trips for underprivileged kids in grades 1 to 8 across Canada. Daytrippers is a registered Canadian charity. We funded trips for almost 50,000 kids in the 2022-23 school year, directing more than \$700,000. These trips have a huge impact on underprivileged kids, who lack so many of the opportunities that all kids should have.

Daytrippers has an Executive Committee of 10 volunteers who run and oversee operations, and lead teams of 15-20 permanent committee members. The Executive Committee team is led by our volunteer Executive Director, with support of a paid administrator.

We currently have 6 board members and want to add 2-3 more board members. We hold Directors & Officers insurance.

Member of the Board of Directors (Volunteer) – Toronto

What You Will Do:

- Share formal responsibility for oversight of Daytrippers as a voting member of the Board.
- Attend Board meetings once every 6-8 weeks (Board meetings are held on weekday evenings in downtown Toronto).
- Review and provide guidance on the strategy and operations of the Charity.
- Mentor Executive Committee and Committee Members.
- Fundraising is a particular focus given our rapid growth and is a desired skill set. We target two opportunities: (1) direct donations from corporations, family offices and other charitable organizations; and (2) table sales for the Battle of the Brains, an annual team trivia and dinner event that we have hosted for many years.

What You Will Bring:

- Passion for providing educational school trips to Canadian children in need.
- Collaborative nature, working well with other professionals both experienced and junior
- Strong network to support fundraising and/or other priorities of Daytrippers.
- A resourceful and entrepreneurial nature: as a small, volunteer-run organization we welcome new ideas and ways to avoid unnecessary costs.
- Welcome skill sets include: fundraising; marketing; recruitment; partnership opportunities with educational venues and service providers; connectivity to the educational community; and online delivery of services.

Time Commitment: 4 to 6 hours per month (meetings, preparation, events)

How to Apply: Please state your interest and email your resume to recruitment@daytrippers.ca, noting 'Board of Director' in your email subject line.