



Volunteer Posting: Board Members

(Finance and Fundraising Expertise)

Organization Description

JSpaceCanada is the home for Canadian Jews who are deeply committed to self-determination for both Jews and Palestinians. Our organization was formed because voices like ours need to be louder. As Jewish Zionists, we are stakeholders in Israel and therefore have a responsibility to help shape its future as a democratic state. To do so, we must engage critically, thoughtfully, and constructively in conversations about the Israeli–Palestinian conflict.

Our mission is to build a Canadian Jewish community that is a leader in promoting solutions for peace. We pursue this mission through:

- Advocacy to promote pro-peace policies within national and local institutions
- Educational experiences that present diverse viewpoints and foster meaningful dialogue
- Training and supporting youth to help shift our community's conversation about Israel

Our vision is self-determination for the Jewish and Palestinian peoples, championed by the Canadian Jewish community.

Position Description

The JSpaceCanada Board of Directors is composed of leaders from the nonprofit and for-profit sectors who are deeply committed to the organization's mission and vision.

Serving on the JSpaceCanada Board of Directors is an extraordinary opportunity for individuals who are passionate about strong nonprofit governance, ethical leadership, and advancing social change.

Board members share collective responsibility for the organization's strategic direction, financial health, and long-term sustainability.

Board Member Responsibilities

Board members are expected to:

- Attend 10–12 board meetings per year (approximately one meeting per month, each lasting 60–90 minutes)
- Review board materials in advance and come prepared to ask questions and engage in discussion
- Serve on one or more board committees and actively participate in committee work
- Fulfill fiduciary duties by helping ensure the organization's financial integrity and sustainability
- Play an active role in securing the financial resources necessary for JSpaceCanada to achieve its mission, including:
 - Leveraging personal and professional networks to support fundraising efforts
 - Assisting the Development Committee and staff in identifying and cultivating potential donors
 - Making a personal financial contribution each year at a level meaningful to the individual
- Represent JSpaceCanada responsibly within their communities and advocate for its mission, programs, and values as appropriate

Board terms are three years in length, with the option to serve up to two consecutive terms.

Desired Skills and Expertise

Financial and Fundraising Expertise

JSpaceCanada is currently seeking board members with professional experience and expertise in finance and fundraising, who can strengthen the board's oversight and support the organization's growth. Ideal candidates may bring experience in areas such as:

- Financial management, accounting, bookkeeping, or auditing
- Reviewing and interpreting financial statements, budgets, and cash-flow reports
- Supporting the development and oversight of annual budgets and long-term financial planning
- Risk management and financial controls in a nonprofit context
- Fundraising strategy, donor cultivation, and stewardship
- Experience with charitable giving, grantmaking, or major gifts
- Comfort working with staff and fellow board members to ensure financial transparency, accountability, and sustainability

While board members are not expected to manage day-to-day finances, candidates should be willing to provide strategic guidance, ask informed questions, and support a strong culture of financial responsibility and philanthropic engagement.

To apply, send your CV to info@jspacecanada.ca with the subject line “Board Member Application.” Please include a short note within the body of your email to indicate why you are interested in joining the board.