

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECRUITMENT

The Diefenbunker is one of the most unique tourist attractions in Canada. Built to protect top officials of the Canadian government from nuclear attack, this once-secret underground bunker is now a museum & National Historic Site of Canada. With its extraordinary engineering and architectural features, over 100,000sq ft of bunker secrets and the opportunity to relive the experience of the Cold War, the Diefenbunker is a poignant reminder of one of the most turbulent periods of modern history.

The Board of Directors is a governance board providing oversight and guidance to the museum Executive Director. The Board is composed of volunteer members who are approved for 3-year terms with a maximum of 2 terms. Based on this structure, we typically experience 2 Board vacancies each year. The Board strives for a set of skills and experience combined with management background to maintain a balanced Board structure together with operational effectiveness.

If you are interested in joining the Diefenbunker Board of Directors, prospective applicants for Board positions should normally have a well-developed background in one of the following sectors: legal, financial, education, museology, technology, marketing, facilities, engineering, communications, human resources, and fundraising. Experience at a senior level in the non-profit, government, Canadian military, Museum, or private sector rounds out your profile.

Directors should be willing and able to commit to a term of at least 3 years with approximately 1-2 Board and Committee meetings each quarter with a reduced commitment during the summer months. All Directors are assigned to working Committees and are expected to be fully engaged in the associated Committee Work.

In addition to a Résumé, applicants should outline their interest in joining the Board and detail the applicant's management or professional experience. These may be forwarded by e-mail to b.proulx@diefenbunker.ca with the Subject line as follows: **"Board Application - For the Chair of Board"**. All applicants will be contacted in response.