



## **We are looking for Board Members!**

Are you interested in getting involved in your local community and making an impact on a community centre that has played a vital role since 1980?

For more than four decades, the Columbus Centre has served as a social, recreational, cultural and athletic complex, and a popular destination for the Italian-Canadian community. Patrons of all ages visit the centre daily to participate in cultural events, explore their creativity in art, music and dance classes, and access a wide array of health and fitness programs and services. We also offer day camps to support children's development in an inclusive and inspiring environment.

The Columbus Centre has been described as "a home away from home" and a place where everyone is welcome, and everyone is safe. It is a true multigenerational facility.

We are looking for accomplished leaders that can take their places on the Board and make an impact.

The following skills in particular are highly valued, but none more than a passion to make a difference:

- Knowledge of the Columbus Centre and the community it serves
- Board of Director Experience
- Health, Wellness and/or Fitness Industry Knowledge
- Community & Social Services
- Legal
- Fundraising
- Strategic Planning
- Grant Writing
- Business Management
- Communications
- Community / Social Services
- Project Management

### **What is involved?**

The Columbus Centre Board meets once per quarter at the Columbus Centre located at 901 Lawrence Ave West, Toronto, ON. In addition, there are Sub-Committees that you may choose to join.

### **Who can apply?**

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, live in the Toronto/GTA region and possess skills, experience and areas of expertise as identified above.

## **How to apply?**

**Please send your CV and a cover letter indicating why you are interested.** Clearly indicate what demonstrated skills and experience you have that would be an asset to the Board, and what personal qualities make you an ideal candidate for the role.

Please email your materials re: *Columbus Centre Board of Directors* to the attention of: Chair, Nominating & Governance at [volunteering@villacharities.com](mailto:volunteering@villacharities.com) or mail/drop off in person to:

Villa Charities Inc.  
901 Lawrence Ave. West Toronto,  
ON M6A 1C3  
Attn: Chair, Nominating &  
Governance, re: *Columbus Centre  
Board of Directors*

**The deadline for applications is July 15, 2024**

Thank you for your interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.