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Algoma Family Services Seeking Six New Board Members

Sault Ste. Marie, July 25th, 2023: Are you a passionate, dedicated, and concerned community member interested in enhancing our community's well-being? Are you an individual who likes to learn, not afraid of a challenge, and enjoys supporting a worthy cause? Well, we may have a volunteer opportunity for you! We are seeking community members to fill six (6) positions on our Board of Directors.

As a Board Director, you play a key role in our vision of inspiring hope and wellness by building and sustaining mental health and community services in Algoma. Directors will possess specific skills and areas of expertise in a variety of backgrounds. With the mandate to represent the diverse population of Algoma, applications are encouraged from Indigenous, Francophone, and Newcomer candidates.

"This is a unique opportunity for a community and family-minded person to join one of the most dynamic and exciting agencies in our region. Known for our innovation, we have a number of programs such as the Live-in Treatment Program for youth 12 to 16 years of age and our Youth Wellness Hub for youth 12 to 25 years of age, coming online this year. In addition, we will be launching our new strategic plan this fall! It is a great time for an experienced board member or someone new to a board to join our awesome team!", said Ali Juma, AFS CEO.

Commitment

- Meet at least ten times per year
- Fulfillment of a minimum 3-year term
- Sit on one or more of the Board Committees
- Attend various community events during the year
- Willingness to progress into Board Leadership roles

Qualifications

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- A resident of Algoma.
- Possess a clear criminal record and vulnerable sector check.
- Experience in one of the following areas:
 - Legal/Law
 - Finance
 - Education

- Business
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Application Process

If this leadership role interests you, please submit a letter of interest and your resume for consideration to the Executive Office at afs@algomafamilyservices.org. Kindly note that this posting will remain open until the position is filled and only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

First established in 1967, Algoma Family Services (AFS) is a not-for-profit agency funded and regulated by the Government and governed by a voluntary Board of Directors. We are a provider of specialized services for infants, children, youth, adults and families in the Algoma District. Our work is focused on the following key areas: child and youth mental health services, specialized programs for youth substance use, young offenders and family violence. AFS services are evidence-based, client-centred, family-focused and delivered by a team of skilled professionals. To learn more about Algoma Family Services check out our website www.algomafamilyservices.ca