



**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AND COMMITTEES**

Please either:

Print this application form, fill it out and mail it with your **résumé** to:

Chairperson, Nominating Committee

c/o Family & Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County

275 Eramosa Road, P.O. Box 1088

Guelph, Ontario N1H 6N3

or fax to (519) 763-9628

or

E-mail it along with your **résumé** to:

candace.hurlock@fcsgw.org

If you have any questions contact Candace Hurlock at 519-824-2410 ext. 4112

Name	
Street Address	
City/Province/Postal Code	
Home/Cell Telephone	
Work Telephone	
E-mail	

More information on Family & Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County can be found at www.fcsgw.org

Our Vision

Guelph-Wellington is a supportive community where children and youth are safe, secure and nurtured in permanent loving families.

Our Mission

We work together with children, youth, their families, and the community for the safety and well-being of children and youth.

The Family and Children's Services (F&CS) Board of Directors is primarily a governance body. Those seeking nomination to the Board of Directors or appointment to a Committee must become a society member and support the Vision and Mission of F&CS, and agree to have a criminal record check and F&CS file check done if elected/appointed.

1. Please check the statements that apply to you:

- I support the vision and mission statement of F&CS
- I understand that the F&CS Board is primarily a governance body
- I am over the age of 18 and live or work in Guelph or Wellington County.
- I can commit to attending one Board meeting (if applying for a Board position) and one committee meeting per month
- If elected to the Board of Directors or appointed to a Committee, I commit to having a criminal record check and an F&CS file check conducted

2. Why are you interested in being on the Board or a Committee of Family and Children's Services?

3. **What strengths will you bring to the Board or Committee? If you are willing to share, your response can include strengths gained from lived experience.**

4. **Do you have skills or experience in any of the following areas?**

- Organizational development
- Human Resources
- Fundraising/Marketing
- Communication technology
- Financial management
- Community development and advocacy

Organizational development: You are interested in the development of the whole organization and will help us respond to change effectively. You will work with us to help ensure that all parts of the organization are well-coordinated in order to solve the problems and opportunities spurred by change.

Human Resources: You have an understanding of employment and workplace administration, including benefit programs, and an appreciation for the organizational components required to help ensure internal health and great service.

Fundraising/Marketing: You have experience in donor solicitation and stewardship, and/or a creative spirit with an enthusiasm for words, eye-catching imagery, and exciting campaigns centred on kids, family, and community.

Communication technology: You are a social media guru who can harness the virtual world to optimize branding and messaging. You know the right platform to use, and when is best to use it, and you are excited to apply that knowledge in a meaningful way.

Financial management: You great at managing money or interested in learning more! You aspire to help us in our planning strategies so we can support the kids and families who need us most!

Community development and advocacy: You have a passion for people – your neighbours and fellow citizens within our local neighbourhoods. You are on fire to build strong networks and communities and will help rally support to implement lasting change.

What other skills and/or particular interests would you bring?

5. How would you describe your personal philosophy and vision of child welfare in Ontario?