



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
Southwestern Ontario

**Ronald McDonald House of Southwestern Ontario
(Southwestern Ontario Childrens Care Inc.)
POSITION- Board Members –Volunteer Position**

Our Mission-Keeping Families Close

Children are a gift - the sound of laughter and the pitter patter of little feet; warm hugs, curious questions and butterfly kisses; first words, first haircuts and first steps; bedtime stories, pillow fights and pajama parties - these are the magic moments... a family's treasure.

Do you believe in the gift of togetherness?

The team at Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario is committed to giving sick children what they need most - their families! If our mission speaks to your soul and you're passionate about creating memories and making an impact then we want you to join our team.

The Organization

For almost 35 years, Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario ("the Chapter") has been improving the health and wellbeing of children and their families through the creation of a home-away-from-home for families of children with life-threatening illnesses who are receiving specialized treatment at local hospitals. Established in 1985, the Chapter has experienced significant growth with the original 15-bedroom house expanding to 34 rooms in 2011, the introduction of a Family Room at London Children's Hospital in 2012 and the opening of the first in Canada House-within-a-Hospital in Windsor Regional Hospital in 2016. The Chapter has experienced significant growth in the last five years and with the launch of our new strategic plan we will be expanding services in order to better serve our community. Please visit our website at www.rmhc-swo.ca for more information.

The Opportunity

We currently have openings on our Board Members effective April 2019. As a member of the Board of Directors you will have a governance role in providing financial and strategic oversight for Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario. In 2017, a five-year strategic plan was developed to take the organization to the next level as we continue to evolve our service delivery model. As a Board Member you will participate in regular Board meetings (6-8 per year), support fundraising as an annual donor, participate in select fundraising events, and promote the mission and goals of Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario in the community, including the development of relationships with key stakeholders. Participation in ad hoc committees of the Board is also required.

The Qualifications

We are looking for Board Members with the following skills:

- Passion for the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario (RMHC-SWO)
- A strong interest in the work of charities and/or social enterprises
- Previous Board experience is considered an asset
- Experience in any or all of the following are preferred skill-sets to compliment the current board structure:
 - Communication or Media
 - Information Technology
 - Finance / Accounting
 - Lived Experience-Personal or Family experience with Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Minimum Commitment is 2 years with the possibility of extension

How to apply?

If you are interested, please forward your resume, together with a short cover letter outlining your key qualifications and your interest in the position. Please follow this link to complete your application and submit your resume online <https://form.jotform.com/90353165857261> Please submit your resume and cover letter by February 21st 2019 to the attention of Lou Anne Farrell, Board Past President, and Chair of Nominating Committee.