

LOCATION	COMPENSATION	TERM	DEADLINE
Sarnia, Ontario	Volunteer (unremunerated)	3 Years (renewable)	Rolling — Apply Now

"Granting to community charitable causes by growing and managing funds that will make a difference forever."

— Sarnia Community Foundation Mission

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

40+ Years of Lasting Impact in Sarnia-Lambton

Since 1983, the Sarnia Community Foundation (SCF) has been a cornerstone of charitable giving in our region. Through permanent endowment funds, we generate and distribute grants annually to registered charities serving the arts, health, education, social services, children and youth, seniors, and the environment.

To date, SCF has returned over **\$14 million** to many organizations across Sarnia-Lambton. As a member of **Community Foundations of Canada**, we connect local generosity to local need, ensuring every dollar works harder and lasts longer.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We're Seeking Community Leaders

The SCF Board of Directors provides strategic oversight, governance, and stewardship leadership for the Foundation. We are looking for passionate, experienced individuals who are committed to Sarnia-Lambton and want to contribute their expertise to building a stronger community.

We actively welcome candidates from **diverse backgrounds**, professions, and lived experiences — including those new to board governance who bring fresh perspective and community connection.

ROLES WE'RE SEEKING

Expertise That Makes a Difference

Finance & Investment

CPAs, CFPs, investment advisors, or finance executives with experience in endowments, funds management, or nonprofit accounting.

Legal & Governance

Lawyers, compliance professionals, or governance specialists to guide policy, risk management, and fiduciary responsibility.

Community & Social Services

Nonprofit leaders, social workers, or community advocates with deep knowledge of Sarnia-Lambton's needs and assets. Individuals who can help SCF reach underserved communities and broaden our impact.

Business & Entrepreneurship

Business owners and executives who contribute strategic thinking and connections to the broader Sarnia business community.

RESPONSIBILITIES

What Board Members Do

- Provide strategic oversight and direction for the Foundation's mission and long-term plans
- Review and approve grant-making policies, investment strategies, and annual budgets
- Champion the Foundation's work within your personal and professional networks
- Help cultivate relationships with donors and community partners
- Serve on a board committee (Finance, Grants, Governance, or Community Engagement)
- Attend and actively contribute to board meetings (approximately 6–8 per year)
- Act as an ambassador for philanthropy and community investment in Sarnia-Lambton

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

What We're Looking For

- Passion for Sarnia-Lambton community
- Collaborative team mindset
- Sector-relevant expertise
- Understanding of (or willingness to learn) nonprofit governance
- Integrity and sound judgement
- Willingness to champion SCF publicly
- Commitment to equity & inclusion
- Connections to local business, civic, or community networks

TIME COMMITMENT

What to Expect

6–8	3 yrs	1–2	\$14M+
Board meetings per year	Initial term, renewable	Committee meetings per quarter	Granted to community since 1983

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Ready to Make a Lasting Difference?

We'd love to hear from you. Submit an expression of interest with your resume and a brief note about why you'd like to serve on the SCF board.

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We acknowledge that we live and work within the ancestral, traditional territories of the Chippewa, Odawa, and Potawatomi First Nations of the Three Fires Confederacy.