



## Board of Directors

### About us

Global Rights Defenders (GRD) is a Non-Government Organization (NGO) that advocates for refugee and human rights worldwide. We focus on policy development, research, advocacy, and highlighting the stories of the voices untold or unheard. GRD is actively seeking dedicated individuals that are willing to contribute their time and expertise to our organization in the capacity of a volunteer Board Director. Our headquarters are located in Vancouver, Canada though this will be a remote position.

Land acknowledgement: Global Rights Defenders is located on the unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Seííwítlh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations

### About you

Looking for an individual who has vast and extensive experience in the non-profit sector, preferably with missions abroad. We want someone with a passion about human rights, foreign affairs, and advocacy. As a Board Director, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the strategic vision of our organization and contributing to our mission of empowering refugees and advocating for human rights.

### Position Description

- A strong commitment to the mission, vision and values of Global Rights Defenders
- Ability to think strategically and contribute to the development and execution of organizational strategies, and ongoing diversity and inclusion initiatives.
- A demonstrated commitment to community involvement and advocacy for human rights and refugee rights initiatives
- Appreciation for and commitment to justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion principles.
- Strong communication and critical thinking skills.
- Board Directors must live or work in Canada
- Previous experience in a leadership or governance role is an asset.

### Commitment

GRD Board Directors commit to a two-year renewable term. Board Directors are expected to attend monthly board meetings, participate in committee work, and engage in agency activities and fundraising events. The time commitment is estimated to be 5 to 10 hours per month.

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**How to apply:**

Interested applicants are encouraged to fill the application form

<https://forms.gle/bW7obMPTa58oWSFQ8>

**AND** must submit their current professional CV and Cover Letter to this posting, or to [info@globalrightsdefenders.org](mailto:info@globalrightsdefenders.org) with the subject line "Board Director Application"

**Application Deadline**

On a rolling basis until positions are filled.

Global Rights Defenders encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and experiences.

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