General Role Overview
Okanagan College Foundation Directors

We inspire giving to transform lives and communities.

We engage community to invest in Okanagan College's campuses, learning spaces, equipment, and programs, and we create opportunities for donors to help students fulfill their potential through education.

- We build **sustainable funds** which support the success of today's students and manage the growth of our endowment to safeguard that of future generations.
- We build **trust and credibility** with donors through sound financial management and good governance. We value transparency and integrity and adopt the Donor Bill of Rights.
- We support the College's commitment to **equality, diversity, inclusion, and social justice**.
- We pledge to **work with, learn from and listen to our Indigenous communities** as we engage donors to help advance the College's journey toward reconciliation.
- We **engage community to support Okanagan College's Inspire Plan** – fund development responds to and advances the strategic priorities of the College and the regions it serves.

Directors of the Okanagan College Foundation are responsible for the governance of the Foundation including policy development, strategic planning, fundraising, marketing, and fiduciary oversight.

Directors will have a strong interest in and commitment to the mission, purposes, goals, and long-term objectives of the Okanagan College Foundation. Directors are bound to ensure that the Foundation is:

- Operating within provincial and federal laws
- Generating funds ethically and meeting fundraising goals
- Managing and spending funds responsibly
- Meeting fundraising goals
- Adopting programs and procedures most conducive to carrying out its mission.

Among the responsibilities that board members must assume in carrying out the Foundation's purpose is responsibility for the continued funding and financial health of the organization.

The Directors bring to the Foundation a network of contacts, credibility, integrity, and respect. Directors' engagement and dedication are the basis for the overall success of the Foundation's fundraising initiatives.

Directors are expected to attend quarterly Board meetings, join at least one committee, and attend at least one Student Award Reception event or other Foundation or College event annually.

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