



ABORIGINAL SPORT & WELLNESS COUNCIL OF ONTARIO

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: Board of Directors

The mission of the Aboriginal Sport & Wellness Council of Ontario (ASWCO) is to “enhance the physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, cultural and social well-being of Aboriginal people of Ontario through physical activity, recreation, and sport activities.” ASWCO, operating as the Provincial Territorial Aboriginal Sport Body (PTASB) for Ontario, is seeking nominations to fill positions in the Central region and one member At-Large. ASWCO has received additional financial support from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport to assist in the development of ASWCO’s mission. This support has allowed ASWCO to conduct a variety of successful events and programs. Additionally, ASWCO will be hosting a variety of tournaments, the 2016 Ontario Aboriginal Summer Games, and the 2017 North American Indigenous Games.

The criteria for representing a region are based on residency and/or personal connection to a community. To represent a region one should have intimate knowledge of said community and be available in that region. Central region’s southern border is from approximately Shawanaga First Nations in the west to Ottawa in the south and extends north to south of Thunder Bay. The At-large member can reside in any region in Ontario.

Directors of the Board should expect a monthly commitment between 5 – 8 hours and Executive Board members approximately 10-15 hours per month. Directors are also expected to sit on 1-2 committees. There will be approximately 3 face-to-face meetings per year which will require travel. This is a voluntary board and no monetary compensation is provided. Expenses related to travel are covered.

Board members will be required to undergo a police check and vulnerable sector screening when working with youth (i.e. attendance/volunteering at North American Indigenous Games, National Aboriginal Hockey Championships, etc.).

Desirable qualities include:

- experience and/or knowledge of board governance, financial background, public/media relations, marketing and communications, knowledge of the Aboriginal sport system (i.e. NAIG, NAHC), experience working with Aboriginal communities/organizations with a focus on health, recreation, sport and/or physical activity.

Interested candidates can submit their name or nominate another person. Deadline to submit nominations is October 2, 2015. The Annual General Meeting is expected to occur October 17th and 18th in Kenora, Ontario, which new members are expected to attend.

Candidates are asked to submit the following information:

- Application form (next pages)
- Resume is optional but application form must be completed

Please submit nominations to vanessa.lodge@aswco.ca by 4pm on October 2nd, 2015.

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FORM

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Represented Region:	Central <input type="checkbox"/> At-Large <input type="checkbox"/>
Rationale for Represented Region: (i.e. live in region – state community; if not living in region provide rationale for represented this region)	

Summary of experience, knowledge or other qualities (do not take more than the allotted space on this page and second page)

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