



Join the team!

Calgary Humane Society is a dynamic, non-profit organization whose purpose is to **create a more humane world**. As an organization, we act with **Compassion**. We work hard to build **Trust**. And we thrive through **Collaboration**.

We take pride in fostering an open, inclusive, creative, and supportive environment.

If your beliefs and values align with ours, we welcome you to apply to join our volunteer Board of Directors.

Calgary Humane Society is an equal opportunity organization. We welcome diversity and appreciate the value of the broad range of perspectives we see from different backgrounds and experiences.

Since our beginning in 1922, Calgary Humane Society has been more than a shelter – we are proud to be Calgary’s first and most robust animal welfare organization. In addition, Calgary Humane Society is the only organization providing a service under the Animal Protection Act in Calgary. Our mission is clear and simple: to help as many animals as we can.

Calgary Humane Society is currently seeking to add to our Board of Directors in multiple capacities. First and foremost, all CHS Board Directors are responsible for oversight of the management of CHS’s affairs, dependably acting in the best interests of the broader organization while upholding the highest level of integrity and professionalism. The Directors will be familiar with CHS’s business and programs, and a champion of CHS in the community.

The ideal candidate brings a track record of success as a strategic business, community, or social impact leader who has the skills, expertise, and knowledge base to strengthen the board matrix and add strategic value across a wide range of topics.

CHS is seeking to add value to our Board in three key areas:

- Fund Development
- Government Relations
- Risk Management

Additionally, with the current Treasurer’s term nearing its end, there is a need to create a succession plan for a new Treasurer on the Board as well.

Fund Development plays a critical role in the success of CHS, accounting for over 74% of the organization’s revenue. In line with this, the Board is seeking to strengthen our major donor program through connections, communication, and networking within the particular communities that can add value as major donors.

Government Relations is another area in which CHS is looking to strengthen our network and presence, principally with the City of Calgary and the Alberta provincial government. Adding a Director who can effectively advocate for CHS and build on our capacity to affect change and garner support across government agencies is critical to the long-term success of CHS.

Risk Management is core to any organization, from traditional financial, health and safety, or litigation risk, through to the evolving challenges with cyber security. With this in mind, CHS is eager to round out the Board’s capabilities by adding a Director who can bring value to these areas.

Calgary Humane Society values the contribution made by its volunteer Directors and recognizes that the time and effort donated to the Society by these individuals is critical to the success and the positive recognition the organization enjoys in the community it serves.

To explore this opportunity further, please click [HERE](#).

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.