



Join the Board of Directors at the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society (SSMHS)

Are you passionate about animal welfare? The Board of Directors for the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society (SSMHS) is seeking new Directors.

About SSMHS Board of Directors

The SSMHS Volunteer Board is committed to setting and overseeing strategic priorities and ensuring fiscal responsibility. Directors on the Board serve three-year terms with opportunities for re-election.

Time Commitment and Requirements

- Approximately 5 hours per month, including meetings and task force participation.
- Board members must reside in Sault Ste. Marie or surrounding areas.
- Directors are expected to adhere to a confidentiality agreement and ethics policy.

For the 2025 recruitment cycle, we seek individuals with expertise in:

- Financial management & accounting
- Human resources
- Legal
- Non-profit governance
- Strategic planning & business development
- Fundraising and community partnerships

About You

The ideal candidate shares our commitment to animal welfare and brings skills needed by the Board. Characteristics we value include:

- Age 18+ as required by law.
- Prior board experience is beneficial but not mandatory.
- Relevant experience or a combination of work and personal background that supports the goals of the SSMHS.
- A collaborative, inclusive mindset with a willingness to work toward consensus.

What You Can Expect as a Board Member

As a Director, you will:

- Oversee and support the Executive Director in advancing our goals.
- Contribute to financial oversight, risk management, and the development of board competencies.
- Serve on at least one task force as needed.

Commitment to Inclusion and Diversity

SSMHS fosters an inclusive, accessible environment where every Board member feels valued, respected, and supported.

What's in it for You?

- Make a meaningful difference for animals and the community.
- Gain experience in non-profit governance and strategic planning.
- Collaborate with a diverse team of leaders.

If this opportunity resonates with you, please submit your resume and/or cover letter to ssmhsboard@outlook.com.

Apply today!