



BOARD OF DIRECTORS OVERVIEW 2026

Dare to be YOU(th) Charity

Board Overview

The Board of Directors of Dare To Be Youth Charity is made up of committed community leaders who care deeply about youth, community wellbeing, and long term impact.

The Board provides strategic oversight and stewardship to ensure DTY can deliver accessible, preventative programming that supports young people in building life skills, resilience, and strong community connections across the Halton and Hamilton regions.

What the Board Does

- Provides strategic direction aligned with DTY's mission and values
- Exercises fiduciary oversight and supports the long term sustainability of the organization
- Supports and evaluates the CEO
- Serves on committees that strengthen governance, finance, and philanthropy
- Supports fundraising initiatives and donor stewardship through relationship building
- Helps open doors to sponsors, donors, and partners
- Acts as ambassadors for DTY within the community

What the Board Does Not Do

- Manage day to day operations or programs
- Oversee staff or volunteers
- Handle donor administration or financial transactions

How the Board Works

- Meets every other month
- Committees meet on the opposite months



- Most meetings are virtual to respect volunteer time
- Engagement is active, collaborative, and preparation based

Time and Commitment

- Directors are expected to attend at least 75 percent of meetings annually
- Directors serve two year terms, with the option of a second consecutive term
- Governance training is provided for all new Board members

Who We Are Looking For

We are seeking individuals who bring experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Finance
- Fundraising or sponsorship development
- Government relations
- Legal, governance, or risk management

Strong ties to the Halton and Hamilton regions are preferred.

Why Board Service Matters

Serving on the DTYB Board is an opportunity to contribute leadership, insight, and community connection to a growing organization focused on preventative youth wellbeing and long term impact.