



BermudaRedCross

Seeking Interested Volunteer Board Members

The Board of Governors acting individually and collectively have an overall stewardship responsibility for the well-being of the Bermuda Red Cross Branch, ensuring that it works effectively towards its vision and mission, harnessing its resources to maximum effect and upholding its core ethos and values and fulfilling a duty of care.

The specific duties of a Governor are:

1. To contribute actively with fellow members of the Board and the Chairperson to ensure that the Board is effective in achieving its purpose.
2. To safeguard and promote the good name, reputation, vision, mission and values of the Branch.
3. To contribute any specific skills, knowledge or experience which they may have to help the Board reach sound decisions.
4. To lead or be a member of committees/panels/groups as requested by the Chairperson.
5. To provide ad hoc advice to the Chairperson, the Board and the Executive Director on specific topics relevant to their skills and knowledge.
6. As requested, to represent the Branch and Board Chair at functions and events.

Personal Attributes & Expectations for all Governors:

- a commitment to the Fundamental Principles
- a commitment to the Branch
- an appreciation of the International Movement
- an appreciation of the Branch's activities
- integrity
- strategic vision
- good, independent judgement
- an ability to think creatively
- a willingness to devote the necessary time and effort, including regular attendance at Board meetings and other functions
- a willingness to speak their mind
- an understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of Board members
- an ability to work effectively as a member of a team
- selflessness, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, leadership

Governors should have no conflict of interest and no high profile in the political sphere (in keeping with the Branch's existing policy) and may neither be paid by the Branch nor be a member of its staff.

Interested persons should apply in writing, together with a CV and at least 2 current and relevant written references to:

Brian Gonsalves, Chair

Bermuda Red Cross

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or

bnagonsalves@gmail.com

Deadline for application submission: 5th April, 2021