



# Right at Home Housing Society

Attainable Housing. Strong Communities.

Right at Home Housing Society is looking to fill upcoming positions on our Board of Directors.

Right at Home is a non-profit charitable organization that provides safe, permanent, and affordable homes for Edmontonians. It is governed by a Board of Directors and works with a wide range of partners, including the Government of Alberta, the City of Edmonton, other housing providers, and the local community. Over 1000 Edmontonians currently receive housing through Right at Home, and we have multiple new projects in our pipeline that will provide hundreds of new homes to support a range of individuals and families in need.

Right at Home is constantly evolving and we are seeking talented individuals to join our Board. As a Board Director you will be responsible for actively participating in effective governance of the Board, working as a team member to establish the policies and the strategic direction of Right at Home, working with administration to develop long-term strategic plans, providing governance and risk oversight of the business and affairs of the Society, and contribute to positive stakeholder relationships. There are also opportunities to be involved in a range of committees, including Project Development, Fund Development, and Government Relations.

Our board members bring with them a diverse range of skills and experience, which collectively, are valuable to our organization. We are seeking candidates who have a passion for Right at Home's [Vision and Mission](#), and who want to contribute to the organization's success. We are looking for individuals with past Board experience who have one or more of the following skills:

- Experience in strategy development and implementation,
- Strong financial literacy with an understanding of capital financing and managerial accounting principles,
- Ability to analyze risk against long-term organizational sustainability and development,
- Experience in project development and delivery,
- Ability to marshal and build consensus with a variety of stakeholders from government and corporate sectors,

- Knowledge of and ability to advise on government relations, community relations, fund development, human resources, and issue management,
- Governance knowledge of board structures and policy governance models.

Right at Home is committed to building a sense of belonging for residents within their buildings and executing concrete actions to support truth and reconciliation. Candidates who possess the aforementioned attributes and have experienced housing insecurity or identity as Indigenous will be given additional consideration.

#### Board Commitment Expectations:

We are looking for individuals who can make a serious commitment to participate actively in Board and Committee work. Board members will contribute 4 to 8 hours a month and are expected to:

1. Read all relevant background materials, attend monthly board meetings and other related meetings, and provide thoughtful contributions to strategic discussions.
2. Serve on at least one committee.
3. Complete any assigned action items thoroughly and on time.
4. Stay informed about business, economic and affordable housing development trends and opportunities.
5. Get to know other Board members and build a collegial working relationship that contributes to consensus.
6. Actively participate in strategic planning, business evaluation, and outward representation of the organization.

#### Submission Requirements:

Applicants are encouraged to submit an expression of interest including a cover letter and resume. Included in the cover letter should be an expression of “Why I want to join the Right At Home Board”.

Deadline for submissions is August 7th by email [boardpresident@rightathomehousing.com](mailto:boardpresident@rightathomehousing.com). Please include in the subject line: Director Submission