



RIVER VALLEY ALLIANCE

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECRUITMENT**

Join us in our vision to create a continuous, connected river valley park system!

The River Valley Alliance is a not-for-profit company owned by the seven shareholder municipalities that border the North Saskatchewan River in the Edmonton region: the Town of Devon, Parkland County, Leduc County, the City of Edmonton, Strathcona County, the City of Fort Saskatchewan, and Sturgeon County. The RVA's goal is to preserve, protect and enhance the largest metropolitan river valley park system in the world – a legacy for generations to come – and connect it with trails and accessible features.

We're seeking talented and experienced individuals to sit on our Board of Directors who have knowledge or experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Leadership
- Finance
- River Valley Culture/History
- Engineering
- Real Estate/Land Development
- Project Management
- Legal

Board meetings are held monthly (or as required) in Edmonton on the third Wednesday at 5 p.m. Eligible applicants must be residents of one of the seven RVA member municipalities.

### **Role Requirements:**

- A strong commitment to the vision, mission, objectives, and values of the RVA.
- Well-developed community, corporate, or political experience and networking capacity in the represented municipalities and the communities encompassed by the RVA.
- An awareness of, and sensitivity to, the complexities of the multi-stakeholder environment in which the RVA operates.

- Prior board experience and skills in one or more of the following areas: governance, policy development, financial management, legal matters, strategic planning, communications, fund development, environmental and conservation matters.
- Ability to speak and act independently at the board table with confidence, conviction, and reason in a respectful and persuasive manner and an ability to build consensus and work collaboratively.

**General Accountabilities:**

- Work effectively with other Directors to provide strategic direction, set policy, allocate resources, monitor progress, and manage the business affairs of the River Valley Alliance, including ensuring the financial and human resources to meet the needs of the organization.
- Contribute to the effective governance of the organization and fulfill the fiduciary responsibility and duty of care.
- Serve on Board committees as needed and undertake activities required to further the objectives of the organization.
- Ensure that the activities of the Board are focused on the mission of the RVA and that it is in compliance with applicable policies and all legal and regulatory requirements.
- Adhere to the Code of Conduct of the Board and self-disclose to the Chair of the Board when appropriate.
- Support decisions of the Board regardless of personal opinion.
- Represent the RVA to the members municipalities, the federal and provincial governments and other stakeholders in order to maintain positive and productive relationships.
- Participate in the Board orientation.
- Participate in and support processes determined by the Board to evaluate the effectiveness of the Board and Board Members.
- Volunteer for and participate in events and activities that promote and showcase the RVA and the park area to the public and/or stakeholders.

**How to Apply:**

Please send your expression of interest letter and resume to [kristine.archibald@rivervalley.ab.ca](mailto:kristine.archibald@rivervalley.ab.ca).

Deadline: Jan. 29, 2018