



CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS



AIA HIGH FIVES FOR
KIDS FOUNDATION

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CHANGING YOUNG LIVES FOR THE BETTER!

GET ON BOARD!

The AIA High Fives for Kids Foundation (H5s4Ks) is recruiting volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors. The initial commitment is two years beginning upon election with a maximum of four terms.

WHO WE ARE

As a Foundation for children and youth, AIA High Fives for Kids is committed to creating brighter futures by giving them the tools, opportunities, and support they need. The projects we fund provide training, equipment, experiences, and assistance so that young people can reach their full potential.

WHAT WE DO

Thanks to AIA Canada's local divisions, we reach communities directly and offer help where it is needed. Under the championship of the members, the Foundation runs a number of campaigns that provide funding to smaller charities that may otherwise be overlooked.

Not only do we work towards building local communities, we also want to give back to the industry that supports our Foundation. Scholarships are awarded annually across Canada to qualified students and monetary assistance is provided to those who wish to further their education in the automotive aftermarket field.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

As a national organization, we are seeking candidates from across Canada to serve as members of our Board of Directors. The Foundation invites interested individuals who are committed to the aftermarket industry and support our vision to contribute their expertise and knowledge to our Board.

We are particularly interested in individuals with experience and knowledge in the following areas:

- Volunteer engagement
- Fundraising / fund development
- Event planning
- Communication and marketing

OUR BELIEF

We believe that diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and approaches are essential to the development of the best governance work, and would like to see a broad range of voices at the table.

We are also committed to providing all volunteers, regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, physical abilities, sexual orientation, family, education or work background or religion, with an environment that is free from harassment and discrimination in compliance with the Canadian Human Rights Act and the applicable provincial Employment Standards Act, which protects volunteers from discrimination.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE OUR BOARD MEMBER?

As a member of the Board of Directors, the Director is responsible for the H5s4Ks consistent achievement of its mission and strategic objectives.

The Director demonstrates strong leadership skills, resourcefulness, creativity and commitment. S/he seeks out solutions to new challenges and identifies and capitalizes on new opportunities.

The Board works closely with the industry, divisions, committees and various community groups and individuals to raise funds to support the Foundation and its work.

Core responsibilities include:

- Strategic planning,
- Playing a direct leadership role in fundraising,
- Financial management and oversight,
- Preparing for meetings by reading all materials and circulating concerns in advance,
- Dissenting at times that you do not agree with a decision, and
- Sharing your expertise and experiences.

Qualifications:

- Ability to devote sufficient time and energy to the performance of duties as a Director (2-4 hours per month),
- Willingness to participate in events that promote the Foundation,
- Fundraise for the Foundation,
- Personal ability to give, and/or ability to influence others to give,
- Willingness to assume the responsibilities associated with being a Director, and
- Demonstrate integrity, high ethical standards and respect of privacy and confidentiality.

ARE YOU THE ONE?

Interested applicants may send an email / letter of interest along with resume / LinkedIn profile to:

Luciana Nechita, Executive Director

luciana.nechita@aiacanada.com, Subject: High Fives for Kids Board of Directors.

The deadline is **January 15, 2018**. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Looking for more information* on the Foundation?
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