



Family Alliance Ontario

Board Membership Letter of Interest

Family Alliance Ontario (FAO) is a well-respected, family based, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families and working towards positive social change. We believe that people with disabilities have the right to be included as full citizens and as valued members of their community. We believe that the person must hold choice and control over all aspects of their lives. We believe that all supports are best utilized when individualized and directed by the person. We provide opportunities for families across Ontario to meet, listen and learn, to hear informative speakers and strategize for the future. We support a growing network of affiliated family-directed groups so that together, we can become a stronger voice for change. We join together to co-create a positive future where all belong.

Family Alliance Ontario is an incorporated, non-profit organization governed by the Board of Directors. The membership of the FAO Board of Directors reflects who we are: family members, people with disabilities, and other supporters. The FAO Board of Directors is a working board committed to promoting family to family networking, the value of inclusivity, and helping people who are vulnerable live everyday ordinary lives as full citizens.

Thank you for your interest in joining the FAO Board of Directors. We acknowledge the diversity of experiences that people bring to any Board. We ask that you submit a brief expression of interest by responding to the questions below. Your responses will help us identify ways in which your gifts, experience, connections, time, and energy could provide better lives for people with disabilities and their families. Please feel free to contact Minda Bojin at familyallianceont@gmail.com if you have any questions.

1. What do you know about FAO?
2. What, (if any), has been your experience or connection with FAO?
3. What led you to express an interest in becoming a Director of the FAO Board?
4. What do you think people across Ontario could be doing to improve the lives of individuals living with disabilities?
5. We acknowledge the diversity of experiences that people bring to any Board. What are some contributions, skills or gifts you most look forward to offering?
6. What other organizations have you helped to move forward because of your involvement? How do you feel that you made a difference to the organization?
7. Are you a member of a family network? If so, identify the network and briefly describe your experience.