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Call for Nominations

The Canadian Hearing Society (CHS), a not-for-profit agency and the leading provider of services, products and accessible communication information, advance hearing health, and the promotion of equity for people who are culturally Deaf, oral deaf, deafened and hard of hearing.

Members of CHS are invited to submit nominations for the Society's Board of Directors. There are several seats to be filled. The term of office is three years with the expectation that members will serve their full term. Interviews with candidates are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2013. The election on the slate will be held at the Society's Annual General Meeting in Toronto on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

The majority of our Board members are culturally Deaf, oral deaf, deafened, or hard of hearing. All of our Board members must be passionate about our mission; committed to executing the responsibilities of Director; and be team players, able to share their perspectives while respecting others and striving for consensus.

In addition to those qualities, in the 2013 nomination process we are specifically seeking individuals with **one** (or more) of the following attributes, identified as high priority in order:

- A strong finance or accounting background with knowledge of budgeting practices and principles as they apply in the public sector. Experience in preparing financial reports for a volunteer board is an asset;
- Expertise in fundraising with experience in developing and implementing creative and effective fundraising strategies;
- Knowledge of the not-for-profit sector through past Board or volunteer work;
- Business development skills, particularly in the area of marketing;
- An understanding of government relations and policy development and/or law, with an emphasis on rights to access and accommodation for people with disabilities;
- Professional knowledge of audiology, and of health guidelines for hearing health care;
- Leadership experience and an interest in working towards being a Committee Chair, Board Chair, or Treasurer with CHS within one to three years.

Preference will be given to candidates who:

- Are culturally Deaf, oral deaf, deafened, or hard of hearing
- Reflect the ethnic diversity of consumers served by CHS
- Are recommended by CHS Community Councils and related organizations.

Successful candidates must have access to email, be or become members of the Society, and be able to commit sufficient time to prepare for and attend four Saturday Board meetings, and four weeknight Committee meetings per year. A schedule of meetings is provided at the time of the June Annual General Meeting.

Nominations must be in writing and received at the address below with an attached résumé by April 11, 2013. Nomination forms can be downloaded from our website at www.chs.ca or are available from:

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