



# truenorth

a safe place for those impacted by abuse

## Board Treasurer Role

### True North - Strathmore, Alberta

Established in 1993 and located 35 minutes east of Calgary in Strathmore, Alberta, True North is a registered non-profit organization that provides ongoing support and services to women, men and children who are affected by family violence. We are committed to a vision of a future where our community is free of violence and our citizens are empowered to resolve conflict in peaceful and productive ways.

Our success is achieved by offering a slate of programming that is diverse and reflective of the needs of the families and community we serve. This includes an emergency shelter program that temporarily houses up to 25 individuals and/or families, as well as outreach, early intervention and public education programming that serves the community at large. We also provide 'wrap around' services such as family violence prevention services in partnership with the RCMP and Alberta Justice. We are considered a valuable service provider in the community and are a member of the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters (ACWS).

This is an opportunity, where True North is seeking a **Board Treasurer** with skills in accounting, finance, business administration, and budgeting. The role will support the Society's success and good financial standing.

### The Role

The Board of Directors for True North Society consists of 7 members, including a Board Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors at Large. The Board of Directors are a governing Board of True North, not an operational Board. The Board of Directors are all volunteers who live in and around our community and believe in the mission, vision and values of this organization. They bring their skills and expertise to help move forward the Society's strategic direction. The commitment to the Board is meetings every other month for formal Board meetings and meetings once per year for Strategic Planning.

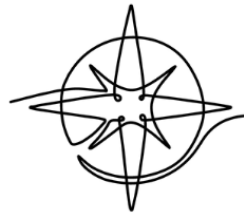
### Duties

- Provides oversight of the financial aspects of the Society and ensures that the Board receives regular, solid financial statements and reports from the Manager, Finances & Operations.
- Provides the Board with insight and knowledge of financial plans, controls and results of the Society.
- Maintains the Society's membership roster
- Attends all meetings of the Board.
- Promotes the goals and objectives of the Society. Ensures the annual audit is completed in a timely manner.
- Examines monthly financial reports.
- Monitors the Society's annual budget and reporting such progress at each regular Board Meeting in conjunction with the Manager, Finances & Operations.
- Accountable to the Board of Directors and members as specified in the bylaws.

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**The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:**

- Demonstrated ability to understand budgets and make appropriate recommendations
- Relevant experience related to finances and/or accounting
- Recent Criminal Record with the Vulnerable Sector check
- Strong interpersonal skills combined with excellent problem-solving and communication skills are critical

**Why True North?**

In joining the True North team you will become a part of a dedicated and passionate group of professionals who value healthy workplace culture and wellness. Our team is dedicated to helping all people impacted by abuse through a client centered, strengths-based approach.

True North is committed to building a team that represents the community and clients that it serves. We value and embrace diversity and special consideration will be made in recruitment and selection of new Team Members who contribute to a culture of inclusion and equal opportunity.

True North will be embarking on a Capital Project in the next few years for expansion and growth of the agency. We recognize that the housing crisis has created challenges for many, including our clients. By joining our Board of Directors as a Treasurer, you will be able to support in moving the organization forward to achieve this strategic goal.

**Are you interested?**

This role will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Please email the Board Chair, Joyce Li, at [joycel@truenorthab.com](mailto:joycel@truenorthab.com) if you are interested in volunteering your time and expertise to a fantastic organization and it's future!

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