

MAKE A Difference



JOIN THE JOHN MCGIVNEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The John McGivney Children's Centre (JMCC) provides family-centred holistic care to the community, enriching the lives of children and youth with special needs by helping them reach their full potential.

The JMCC Board of Directors is comprised of up to 12 volunteer individuals with a diverse set of skills and expertise.

Our Mandate:

- Responsible for the effective governance and strategic leadership of JMCC
- Influence the Strategic Plan for JMCC
- Attend monthly Board Meetings and the Annual General Meeting
- Participate as a member on at least one Board Committee (often requiring attendance at a monthly Committee meeting)
- Represent JMCC to members of the communities we serve
- Commit time as required to fulfill the responsibilities of a Board Member
- Board Members hold office for two consecutive terms of three years

We encourage the following individuals to apply who:

- Have experience with not for profit organizations, preferably as a Board Member
- Have a relationship with JMCC as a past recipient of services or parent of a child who is/was a recipient of services

We are especially seeking interested applicants that reflect the diversity of the Windsor-Essex community including ethnicity, culture, disability, economic, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Priority will be given to qualified candidates who possess knowledge of Canada's two official languages.

Please note, candidates must be 18 years of age or older.

If you are looking for a strong sense of purpose, and a chance to contribute to the quality of life of our children and families, we can offer you the rewarding opportunity to do both.

Please forward a letter of interest along with a current resume
in confidence to: JMCCBoard@jmccentre.ca

Please forward this notification to qualified applicants who you think may be interested.

To learn more about the John McGivney Children's Centre please visit:
www.jmccentre.ca

Helping Abilities Grow

Who we are








Our Mission

We enrich and celebrate the lives of children and youth with disabilities to help abilities grow by providing child-focused, family-centred care.

Our Vision

As a provider of innovative services to children with disabilities, we are a centre of hope, support and inspiration, working together toward a future of empowerment, participation, and opportunity.

Values

-  **Collaboration:** We believe that children live in relationships with their families, their communities and society. We are committed to collaboration with the people and organizations who provide support to the children we serve.
-  **Honesty:** We believe that the best decisions and actions are taken with transparency and accountability. We are committed to honesty and openness in our work and in our interactions with others.
-  **Innovation:** We believe that our children and families deserve to have access to the best ideas and services. We are committed to seeking out new and better tools and techniques, and methods of engagement with our children, families and the community.
-  **Leadership:** We believe that as practitioners, and as an organization, we play an important role in leading for change. We are committed to using our expertise to help build a better world for the children and families we serve.
-  **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** We believe that our work is made better when we listen to, include, and meet those who need our services where they are and remove barriers to participation. We are committed to being an equitable and just organization.

Our Services

The John McGivney Children's Centre (JMCC) provides a variety of services to approximately 3,000 children & youth in Windsor-Essex County each year. We believe that our services and programs can and will make a difference in the quality of life of our clients and will provide them the opportunity to develop to their full potential. Our services are provided to our clients at the Centre, in their homes, virtually, and in community schools and serve children from birth to 21 years of age with one or more of the following:

- Neurological conditions (e.g. cerebral palsy and head injury)
- Birth Defects (e.g. Spina Bifida)
- Muscle disorders (e.g. Muscular Dystrophy)
- Trauma (e.g. fractures, post-surgical)
- Illness (e.g. cancer)
- Unusual metabolic conditions
- Cardiovascular and respiratory conditions
- Cleft lip and/or palate craniofacial conditions
- Autism
- Orthopedic/musculoskeletal conditions
- Genetic disorders (e.g. Down Syndrome)
- Developmental delays

Specialized therapies and services include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, communication therapy, social work, augmentative communication therapy and seating/mobility. In collaboration with the Centre, the JMCC School Authority is dedicated to providing a child-centred, personalized and precise education for children ages 4-14 that includes assessment and instruction designed to meet your child's particular learning and motivational needs.

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