

# A PROVINCIAL PERSPECTIVE



Are you looking for a fulfilling and energizing volunteer opportunity?



## JOIN THE SARC BOARD!

We are looking for people who share SARC's passions for the Disability Service sector, nonprofit excellence, employment opportunities for people of all abilities, and environmental stewardship to help guide the work of your provincial association.

Join a great group of people and have fun in our relaxed atmosphere while making important decisions to guide SARC and SARCAN Recycling provincial initiatives. At SARC, we believe that diversity and inclusion creates strength, and we welcome people of all backgrounds and experiences to join our team.

Take your experience and amplify its impact to support SARC's Member network and thousands of people experiencing disability across Saskatchewan.



# ABOUT SARC

SARC is a provincial association that provides services to 100+ nonprofit organizations to expand their potential and support the work they do in their communities, with a core focus on services and supports to people experiencing disability. SARC has over 50 years of experience in the areas of training, consulting, services, and leadership. SARC is also the parent organization for SARCAN Recycling, which offers quality employment opportunities for people of all abilities, with a network of two processing plants, over 70 recycling depots, and 900+ employees province-wide.

## THE BOARD'S ROLE

The SARC Board of Directors focuses on strategic leadership and guidance to SARC's Executive Director and Leadership Team in their work to support and strengthen the Disability Service sector and SARCAN Recycling system.



## THE FINE PRINT

### Eligibility:

SARC Regular and Associate Member Board Directors and Executive Directors - please refer to Board position nomination packages for specific details.

Note: As per SARC's bylaws, at no time shall there be two or more Directors on the SARC Board who are employees and/or sitting Board Directors of the same Member organization.

### Terms:

SARC Board Directors may serve 3 terms of 3 years each, for a total maximum of 9 years (must be re-elected from term to term).

***"Joining the board of SARC/SARCAN has increased my knowledge, advanced my own personal and professional skills, and connected me to people I would not otherwise have an opportunity to get to know."***

***- Rosa Smith, SARC Board South Region Associate Manager Representative***  
***- Regina***

# THE COMMITMENT

The SARC Board typically meets 8 times per year with a Friday-Saturday format:

- Friday afternoon – Board committee meetings (each Board Director will serve on 1 of the Board’s standing committees – Finance/Pension and Benefits, Member Services, SARCAN)
- Saturday morning – Board meeting



# OPTIONS FOR VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

The SARC Board is comfortable meeting both in-person at the SARC Office in Saskatoon and virtually, and virtual participation is always an option for Directors based on time/travel availability and individual schedules.

We know how busy everyone is, and sometimes there just isn't time for a trip into Saskatoon. And, if not, no worries – you won't miss anything. Meetings can be joined virtually, and all Directors have a tablet courtesy of SARC so that you can access Board packages and materials in advance of meetings from anywhere you are.

If you're thinking you might enjoy the experience but are worried about the travel commitments, please know that you're welcome to attend meetings in whichever manner works best for you. We want our Board Directors to be able to fully participate and engage – however you get to Board meetings is up to you!





## What can you expect from your experience on the SARC Board?

- A comfortable, friendly atmosphere
- The opportunity to network with peers from across the province and bring new learnings and perspectives back to your local organization
- Honourariums to recognize your commitment and travel expenses reimbursed as per SARC policy
- Professional development opportunities
- Virtual participation options that work for your schedule
- Well-prepared, comprehensive board packages prepared by SARC's senior management team and sent a week in advance of meetings so that you are prepared for meeting discussions and decisions
- A group commitment toward continuous improvement and forward progress - check out our current [strategic plan](#) and [annual report](#)

***"I would recommend joining the SARC Board. It is one of the best boards I have served on."***

***Lloyd Montgomery, SARC Board South Region Regular Board Representative***

***- Weyburn***



**We hope you'll join us! Consider the contributions you could make from a different perspective –  
A Provincial Perspective!**



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