

Georgian College has evolved into one of the leading colleges in Canada and one of the top co-operative education institutions in the country. Home to the unique University Partnership Centre and the Canadian Automotive Institute, Georgian offers more than 100 diploma, degree, graduate certificate, apprenticeship and upgrading programs. Georgian welcomes 10,000 full-time and 30,000 part-time students to its three main and four regional campuses annually. Georgian's main Barrie Campus is located just 45 minutes north of Toronto. Georgian College is strongly committed to its tradition of providing knowledge, skills and work-related experience integral to successful careers and lifelong learning.

Board of Governors

Georgian College is seeking applications from persons interested in assisting Georgian College's Board of Governors to achieve its mission "To inspire innovation, transform lives and connect communities through the power of education." Two positions are becoming vacant as of Sept. 1, 2012. Each position consists of a three-year term with eligibility for a second term of three years.

The appointments are voluntary. To be eligible to serve on the Board of Governors, applicants must have an understanding of, and interest in, education and training issues and linkages to the labour market, good interpersonal and communication skills, and should have demonstrated service and leadership in their place of employment, and/or through community involvement. Selected candidates will be required to undergo a personnel screening, including a police records check.

The following are desirable assets for a Georgian governor:

- An awareness of post-secondary education issues, institutionally and politically
- Prior board experience (either corporate or volunteer)
- An understanding of financial management issues relating to a board
- An interest in supporting the college financially and pursuing philanthropic support for the college
- An understanding of, and willingness to commit to, attendance and time expectations of the Board

In order to complement the existing members of the Board, applicants from the South Georgian Bay or Muskoka region, and/or the following business sectors would be of particular interest: hospitality and tourism, design and visual arts, and skilled trades. There are eight Board meetings per year and Board members must commit to attendance expectations. Committee work and attendance at college and community events are also required.

Georgian College supports diversity, equity and a workplace free from harassment and discrimination. We invite and encourage applications from all qualified candidates including persons of Aboriginal ancestry, members of visible minorities, persons with disabilities and women. Applications will be accepted up to and including Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011. Interviews will be held at the Barrie Campus early in the new year. If you are interested in one of these voluntary positions, please apply to:

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