



## CROSSROADS FOR PRISONERS CANADA BOARD MEMBER JOB DESCRIPTION

Overview: A Board member will guide and enable the vibrant ministry of Crossroads for Prisoners Canada that is reaching thousands of inmates in the Canadian correction system with the Gospel and with Bible study tools to grow in their faith. They will work with an energetic, committed, mission-driven board team.

### ***Requirements, Responsibility and Authority:***

- Believe in Jesus Christ as Lord
- Understand and be passionate about the mission of Crossroads for Prisoners Canada
- Create awareness for the needs of and opportunities through Crossroads for Prisoners Canada
- Provide financial oversight for the organization
- Serve as they are gifted and as appointed to serve on board committees
- Review and support ministry programs
- Celebrate how God is using Crossroads for Prisoners Canada to enhance his Kingdom, "on earth as it is in Heaven"
- Provide the board with insight and perspectives as the board conducts its strategic visioning work
- Learn of current prison reform initiatives; public policy initiatives, collaborative program initiatives that enhance/inhibit the work of Crossroads for Prisoners Canada
- Encourage Crossroads for Prisoners Canada staff and volunteers
- Serve as an ambassador for Crossroads for Prisoners Canada
- Support Crossroads for Prisoner Canada financially as the Lord has blessed you

### ***Term of Service:***

- Crossroads for Prisoners Canada board members are elected to serve a 3-year term. Board members are eligible to serve 3 successive terms.



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***More on General Duties and Time commitments:***

- Attend all quarterly board meetings
  - Some of these meetings can be attended via Zoom or conference call, while others require physical attendance
  - Actively prepare and participate
- Participate in fundraising efforts as needed

***Legal/Financial commitments:***

- Board members will conduct all board business responsibly.
- Make a personal financial contribution to Crossroads for Prisoners Canada at a level that is meaningful to the individual board member

***Qualifications/Skills Requirements needed on the Crossroads board in general:***

- Enthusiastically embrace the organization's Statement of Faith
- Passionate follower of Jesus who wants to help others follow Him
- A passion for helping those incarcerated with their unique needs
- A blend of visionary thinking and practical problem solving
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Understanding of board policy / governance / interaction to achieve a stated mission
- Strategic planning skills
- Marketing / branding / event / motivating skills
- Fundraising skills
- Non-profit experience