

Job Title: Board of Directors Position - Ontario Food Protection Association

About the Organization: The Ontario Food Protection Association (OFPA) is a dedicated non-profit organization committed to promoting food safety and protecting public health across Ontario. We bring together food safety professionals, researchers, and community members to share knowledge, provide training, and advocate for best practices in food safety. Our mission is to ensure that all Ontarians have access to safe, healthy food and to foster a culture of food safety awareness.

OFPA Committees to Support and/or Lead:

- AGM and Event
- Silent Auction/Raffle
- Membership
- Marketing
- Social Media
- Sponsorship
- Student Competition
- Eblast
- Newsletter
- Webinar
- Student Outreach
- Finance & Constitution
- Awards

How You Will Make an Impact: As a volunteer with OFPA, you will play a crucial role in supporting our initiatives and outreach programs. Your contributions will help us organize educational events, develop resources, and engage the community in food safety awareness. By sharing your passion and skills, you will help strengthen our mission to protect public health and improve food safety standards across the province.

How BOD Participation Will Benefit You:

You will broaden your professional network by working closely with other BODs. Our BODs are either established or up-and-coming leaders in the industry. In addition, you will be able to meet and work with high-caliber speakers in preparation for and during our events, providing you with an additional opportunity to broaden your network. Visible presence at our events and social media coverage that reaches thousands of food industry professionals will help you build your personal brand.

What You Will Bring:

- A passion for food safety and public health
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse teams
- Experience in event planning or community outreach (preferred but not required)
- A proactive attitude and willingness to learn
- Familiarity with food safety regulations and practices (an asset)

Time Commitment: Volunteers are expected to commit approximately 5 hours per week, with additional time required leading up to events or as required by assigned committee. This may include attending meetings, assisting with event logistics, and contributing to community engagement activities. Flexibility is key, as event schedules may vary.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of Ontarians by ensuring food safety is a top priority in our communities. Your involvement with OFPA will not only enhance your skills and knowledge but also contribute to the greater good of public health.

How to Apply: If you're ready to make a difference in food safety and public health, we invite you to apply! Please take a moment to read and understand the [Ontario Food Protection Association Constitution and Bylaws](#). To apply, send your resume to info@ofpa.on.ca. We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to our team!