

## **Call for Directors Applications Board of Directors 2017-2019**

First Work is currently accepting applications to fill the following 2-year term vacancies: ***French-Language Service Director and Director-At-Large (Toronto)***. In doing so, First Work is particularly interested in individuals with personal and professional expertise in the following areas:

- Governance
- Business development and financial management
- Fund-raising (both professional fund-raisers and those with leverage in getting funds)
- Data Analysis and/or Evaluation
- Advocacy & Government Relations
- Social Research
- Marketing & Communications

Directors are required to attend a minimum of 4 meetings per year (in Toronto) as well as participate in the Annual General Meeting (Collingwood, ON). Travel and accommodation expenses associated with participation are assumed at Directors' expense.

### **To be eligible:**

1. Applicant organization must be in good standing (2017 membership fees paid)
2. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age
3. Applicants must hold leadership position within their organization

### **To apply please submit:**

1. Letter of interest describing a present challenge to improving youth employment in Ontario, the role of First Work in enhancing it and how your expertise on the Board will strengthen our ability to address this challenge
2. Resume
3. Letter of support from Board Chair, CEO or ED for your participation (8-10 hours per month) and associated expenses

### **Criteria Used for Review of Board Membership Application**

1. Previous board experience
2. Demonstrated ability to apply critical thinking to strategy
3. Demonstrated ability to advocate
4. Demonstrated ability to contribute to strategic planning and business development efforts
5. Commitment to promoting First Work's Vision, Values and Beliefs at meetings, conferences and other public events

The Slate of Officers will be presented at the Annual General Meeting in **September 2017 at the Futures Conference in Collingwood, ON**. If you have any



questions or would like to discuss the role further, please contact Gladys Okine, Executive Director, [gokine@firstwork.org](mailto:gokine@firstwork.org) or 416-508-1284.

**Please return completed applications to [gokine@firstwork.org](mailto:gokine@firstwork.org) by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1pm.**