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Centre: Community Representative

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Directors, and parents who have a child in care for whom monthly fees are paid to Owl are eligible to become members of the organization. What does it mean to be a member?

To be a member of the organization means having a positive role in early development of children, by helping shape the policies that make Owl a laudable organization.

Why did you decide to get involved with Owl's Board of Directors?

I wanted to be involved in Owl's Board of Directors because I wanted the opportunity to be involved in positively contributing to the community and being a part of the strategic planning to meet Owl's goals.

How has being a Director on the Board benefited you personally and professionally?

Being a Director on the Board has benefited me because I have had the opportunity to learn about organizational effectiveness and the governance effectiveness model, and have learned about the structure of Owl.

What would you say to a member who is contemplating joining the Board but is not sure what they can bring to the table or whether they have the right skill set?

I would encourage anyone to join the Board because being a member provides the opportunity to strengthen your existing skill set and to build on skills you would like to improve on. Being a member on the Board opens the door to learning opportunities, and the chance to exercise your mind in a setting separate from the workplace to positively contribute to Owl.

What would you say to a member who is not planning to attend the AGM because they believe it is just a boring review of the financials?

I would encourage all members to attend the AGM because it provides the opportunity to get to know the Board of Directors and the staff who are recognized for their achievements. The meeting also provides an overview of the strategic plan and annual report, and gives only pertinent, high-level financial information. Additionally, families are accommodated by child care being provided at the meeting, making it easy to attend!

