

Board Director (Fundraising & Development) – Canadian Young Judaea (CYJ)

Canadian Young Judaea (CYJ) is one of Canada's leading Jewish youth movements, shaping the next generation of leaders through transformative summer camp experiences, Israel programs, and year-round community engagement.

After several years of rebuilding, CYJ is now entering a new phase defined by growth, ambition, and renewed momentum. With a clear mandate to significantly expand its reach and impact, the organization is investing in the leadership and capabilities required to scale.

We are seeking a **Board Director focused on Fundraising & Development** to help lead this next chapter.

The Opportunity

CYJ has strong foundations, a committed community, and meaningful momentum.

What it needs now is a more deliberate and scalable approach to fundraising.

This role is an opportunity to help build that engine.

As a Board Director focused on fundraising, you will:

- Help shape and lead CYJ's fundraising strategy and approach
- Support the growth of individual giving, community campaigns, and donor engagement
- Open doors to new donors, partners, and networks
- Work with Board leadership to build a more structured and repeatable development model

This is a hands-on leadership role for someone who wants to meaningfully influence how an organization funds its future.

Who You Are

You are someone who has:

- Experience in fundraising, development, or donor engagement
- A track record of opening doors, building relationships, and driving results
- A strategic mindset, paired with a willingness to execute

You may come from the nonprofit sector, or bring fundraising experience from community, corporate, or entrepreneurial environments.

Most importantly, you understand that fundraising is both a discipline and a responsibility.

Expectations

- Attend ~8 Board meetings annually
- Play an active role in fundraising efforts (personally and through your network)
- Help shape and support CYJ's development strategy
- Participate in relevant committees as needed

Board members are expected to make an annual personal contribution and to actively support CYJ's growth.

Why CYJ

CYJ is at an inflection point.

With the right fundraising leadership, it has the potential to significantly expand access to camp, deepen its programming, and reach more young people across the community.

This is a chance to:

- Help build a sustainable funding engine for a high-impact organization
 - Work alongside a committed and capable Board
 - Play a direct role in shaping CYJ's next phase of growth
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To Express Interest

Please reach out directly to chair@youngjudaea.ca, at or apply at <https://www.youngjudaea.ca/board-of-directors>

All inquiries will be handled with discretion.