

# Board Director (Legal) – 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 navigating a period of rebuilding, CYJ is now entering a new phase defined by growth, ambition, and renewed momentum. With expanding camp operations and a clear mandate to scale its impact, the organization is investing in the people and structures that will support its future.

We are seeking a **lawyer to join our Board of Directors** at this pivotal moment.

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## The Opportunity

This is not a passive governance role. It is an opportunity to help build the legal and structural foundation of an organization preparing for meaningful expansion.

As a Board Director with legal expertise, you will:

- Strengthen CYJ's governance and corporate structure
- Support the development of modern agreements across our camp ecosystem
- Advise on risk, liability, and organizational integrity as we grow
- Help ensure CYJ is set up for long-term, sustainable success

You will work alongside a highly engaged Board with deep experience across camps, real estate, strategy, finance, and community leadership.

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## Who You Are

You are a lawyer who is:

- Thoughtful, pragmatic, and solutions-oriented
- Comfortable operating at both a strategic and practical level
- Motivated by mission-driven work and community impact

Experience in one or more of the following areas is particularly valuable:

- Corporate / nonprofit governance
- Commercial contracts and structuring

You do not need prior Board experience, but you do need sound judgment, reliability, and a willingness to engage.

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## **Expectations**

- Attend ~8 Board meetings annually
- Participate in relevant committees as needed
- Contribute to fundraising through giving, introductions, and advocacy
- Act as a thoughtful advisor to the organization's leadership

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

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## **Why CYJ**

CYJ plays a unique role in shaping Jewish identity, leadership, and connection to Israel for the next generation.

This is a chance to:

- Have outsized impact in a lean, high-potential organization
  - Work with a deeply committed and capable Board
  - Help build something enduring at a defining moment
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## **To Express Interest**

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

All inquiries will be handled with discretion.