



About One Drop Foundation

The One Drop™ Foundation is an international non-profit organization created by Cirque du Soleil and Lune Rouge founder Guy Laliberté with the vision of a sustainable future with safe water for all.

At One Drop, we unite people and empower communities to solve the water and climate crisis through innovative, sustainable actions. Channeling the creative spirit of Cirque du Soleil, we rally local and international changemakers to raise funds and co-create solutions that drive life-changing projects worldwide.

Together, since 2007, we have transformed the lives of nearly 3 million people in Latin America, India, Africa, and among Indigenous communities in Canada. Join us in turning water into action and creating a sustainable future with safe water for all.

Join our Board of directors and drive transformative change

Are you looking to join the Board of a Foundation renowned for its mission and global impact?

We are looking for inspiring, strategic, diverse, and extraordinary leaders to join our Board of Directors. Your engagement with the One Drop Foundation will provide the following opportunities: to contribute to the organization's governance, to strengthen our current position, and to participate actively in our consolidation, with a focus on sustainable impact.

Your Role

As a Board member, your responsibilities will include:

- **Making strategic decisions:** The board guides the overall direction of One Drop. In close collaboration with the CEO, you will participate actively in defining long-term strategies, ensuring that they are aligned to the mission and vision of the Foundation, while guaranteeing its sustainability and impact.
- **Participating in key decisions:** Leverage your expertise in high-level discussions on the organization's major orientations and strategic challenges, ensuring that each decision is based on a clear understanding of short- and long-term impacts and risks.
- **Contributing to strategic direction:** In close collaboration with the CEO, you will work to define and implement One Drop's ambitious goals, ensuring a clear vision, measurable impact, and transparent governance.



- **Ensuring accountability:** You will be responsible for ensuring that the organization's practices meet the highest standards of fiduciary governance and that it follows internal regulations and policies, including transparent, ethical, and responsible decision-making processes.
- **Financial Oversight:** Review budgets, financial reports, and fundraising plans to ensure fiscal health.
- **Fundraising and Advocacy:** Leverage your network to identify, develop and cultivate relationships with donors, corporate sponsors, and grant opportunities. Actively participate in fundraising efforts, including events, campaigns, and donor meetings.
- **Get involved in committee work:** Based on your interests and skills, we ask that each board member commit to working on at least one of our three committees, to optimize our operations and support our financial and programmatic consolidation.

Ideal Candidates

We are looking for passionate and inspiring leaders coming from diverse backgrounds (in terms of gender, ethnicity, geography, and expertise) whose values align with our mission. The ideal candidate will possess the following qualities:

- A collaborative spirit, a great sense of dedication, and inspiring leadership.
- Impeccable ethics and integrity, particularly regarding governance and diversity.
- Strategic skills and sharp international and business acumen, with the ability to make informed decisions on the organization's strategic direction.
- An inclusive work style and the ability to make informed decisions, considering a range of perspectives.
- Commitment to bold action and readiness to support an organization committed to taking risks for meaningful change.
- Proficiency in reading, speaking, and exchanging ideas in English. Fluency in French would be an asset.



Qualifications

Ideal candidates will have more than a decade of experience in leadership roles and the following qualifications:

- Passion for advancing access to safe water and climate change.
- Expertise in one or more of the following areas:
 - ***Fundraising and business development:*** Ability to advocate for the foundation's mission, attract resources, engage in fundraising activities, and willingness to contribute personally. Ability to dedicate time to strategizing and meeting potential donors or sponsors.
 - ***Finance or investment management:*** proven skills in financial management, budgeting, fiscal oversight, or investing.
 - ***Corporate partnerships and sponsorships:*** experience in establishing corporate partnerships and in promoting sponsorships.
 - ***Water resource management, climate change, or sustainability:*** Technical knowledge in water resource management, climate change, or sustainability.
 - ***Arts and culture:*** Experience in the arts and culture sector with a focus on social change.
 - ***Governance expertise:*** Experience in governance, whether as a board member or as a senior executive reporting to a board.
 - ***Marketing and communications:*** Experience in developing impactful strategies to attract and maintain revenue generation growth and organizational profile.
 - ***Strong network in philanthropy, corporate sectors, or government:*** Established networks in relevant sectors (corporate, government, or non-profits) that can support partnerships.
 - Previous non-profit or board experience is preferred but not required.

Additional Valuable Experience and Skills:

- Communications/media.
- Management and organizational development.
- Risk management.
- Government relations.
- Legal expertise.
- Human resources.

**Commitment:**

- Attend quarterly board meetings (in person or virtual).
- Serve a minimum of 3 years, with the possibility to renew for another term of 3 years.
- Attend at least one fundraising event throughout the year.
- Dedicate time to fundraising and advocacy efforts.
- Make a personal financial contribution that commensurate with your capacity, minimum of \$5,000 USD annually.

Benefits:

- Contribute to solving one of the world's most pressing challenges, access to water.
- Work with a dynamic and passionate group of leaders.
- Expand your network.