



**APPLICATION FOR
BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES
2023-2024**

St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre of Sarnia-Lambton (Hospice) relies heavily on our volunteers. It is with our volunteers, along with our dedicated staff, that we are able to deliver the excellent level of service we provide to those approaching end-of-life, those caring for them and those grieving for them. With help from our volunteers, we strive to carry on the legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

[Excerpt from [Sister: The History of the Sisters of St. Joseph of London](#) ©2007, P. 21]. *It was the early 1940s when the Sarnia City Council realized that health care services were not keeping pace with the tremendous growth and development of the city. The Sisters of St. Joseph were approached for a new hospital. Although the permit to build was granted, even the most ardent well-wishers of the Sisters had misgivings. The difficulties of building were almost insurmountable due to a shortage of materials and a lack of skilled labor.*

But in April 1944, construction began. Work was slow, but the need for patient accommodations was so urgent, one floor was opened in March 1946 inside the unfinished building. In October 1946, the new St Joseph's Hospital was, offering 150 beds, 30 bassinets and all the facilities necessary for an active treatment hospital. It was one of the first complete hospitals to emerge after the Second World War and many new features and devices were incorporated into the building. The \$1 Million project was financed entirely by the Sisters as there was no financial assistance from the government at that time.

Rapid growth in the area lead to a massive, seven-story addition in 1959, followed by an added pediatric wing the following year and further renovations in 1966. In that year, the hospital served more than 27,000 patients and 857 babies were born. There were 649 hospital employees and 129 medical staff. The hospital would continue to grow and change shape, keeping pace with technology, population and current visions of health care. However, as a result of restructuring by the Ontario Government in the late 1990s, St. Joseph's Hospital and Sarnia General Hospital came together as Bluewater Health in order to plan for a new building. Subsequently, the St. Joseph's Health Care Society came to a decision to withdraw from the Bluewater Health group and to continue in another capacity to serve the people of Sarnia. The St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre was established to provide outpatient and family support. Future plans include a residential hospice in Sarnia.

As part of the selection process, we require you to complete the Application for Board Sub-Committees of Hospice form.

Once you have completed the application, please forward, along with a copy of your résumé, to:

Leslie Potts, Chair, Nominating Committee

c/o Karen Merritt, Executive Assistant

Via email: kmerritt@sjhospice.ca

Via mail or drop off: St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre, 475 Christina Street N.,
Sarnia, ON N7T 5W3 - Attention: Karen Merritt

We thank you for your interest in being a volunteer member of the Board Sub-Committees at St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre of Sarnia-Lambton!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Potts".

Leslie Potts

Chair, Nominating Committee



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The membership for St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre of Sarnia Lambton Board of Directors and/or Board Committees is drawn from throughout Sarnia-Lambton. Board Committee members are required to attend meetings and the Annual General Meeting, held in June.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY: PROVINCE: POSTAL CODE:

HOME PH: WORK PH: CELL PH:

EMAIL:

SKILLS / EXPERIENCE (PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

<input type="checkbox"/>	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEALTHCARE PROVISION/MANAGEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	PALLIATIVE CARE
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ADVOCACY	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSTRUCTION OR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMAN RESOURCES
<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/>	ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGAL SERVICES
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	PUBLIC RELATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW)
<input type="text"/>					

REFERENCES

PLEASE LIST 3 (THREE) REFERENCES, OTHER THAN FAMILY:

NAME: RELATIONSHIP:

HOME # CELL #

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS APPLY TO ME:	
	I AM OVER THE AGE OF 21 AND LIVE AND/OR WORK IN SARNIA LAMBTON
	I UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT THE MISSION, VISION AND VALUES OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPICE OF SARNIA LAMBTON
	I UNDERSTAND THAT THE BOARD FUNCTIONS AS A GOVERNANCE BOARD, WHOSE MEMBERS PROVIDE DIVERSE TALENTS AND SKILLS AND THAT I WILL MAKE MY SKILLS AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD VOLUNTARILY
	I UNDERSTAND THAT MY REFERENCES WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE MY NOMINATION IS BROUGHT FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
	IF ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I CAN COMMIT TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS, THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, AND MEETINGS OF ANY COMMITTEE I AM ASSIGNED TO
	I HAVE INCLUDED A COPY OF MY MOST RECENT RÉSUMÉ WITH THIS APPLICATION
	IF SELECTED AS A BOARD OR SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBER I WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND A CRIMINAL REFERENCE CHECK

By completing this application and signing below, I agree with, and support the Mission, Vision and Values of Hospice and wish to be considered for nomination to Board Sub-committees.

<i>Signature of applicant</i>	<input type="text"/> <i>Date</i>
<i>Signature of witness</i>	<input type="text"/> <i>Date</i>

Mission

Guided by the legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph, we offer exemplary grief support, palliative, and end of life care in partnership with all individuals and their circle of care in Lambton County.

Vision

An empowered community compassionately supporting the grieving, the dying and those caring for them.

Values

S	stewardship
E	equity
R	respect
V	volunteerism
I	innovation
C	compassion
E	education