



Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba

Members must be 18 years of age minimum and residents of southwestern Manitoba

Yes, I want to join your network
community of caring people!

I have enclosed:

\$25 for 3 years \$10 for 1 year

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone (204) _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Mail completed form along with your
membership fee to:

800 McTavish Avenue
Brandon, MB R7A 7L4

*Thank you for your
support—and welcome to
our community of caring
people!*



Mission and Goals

Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba exists so that children are safe and nurtured in strong, loving families within a community of caring people.

Our goals are to:

- ◆ Strengthen and support families
- ◆ Protect children from neglect, abuse and exploitation
- ◆ Ensure children in our care are parented appropriately
- ◆ Work in partnership with the community
- ◆ Be a recognized leader in the advancement of health and well-being of children and families in Westman

We accomplish these goals by offering effective family strengthening programs to Westman communities with services that seek to support families as well as protect children.



Board of Directors

Duties and Responsibilities



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FAMILLE DE L'OUEST DU MANITOBA

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Responsibilities

Responsibilities of the Board include (but are not limited to):

- ◆ Establishing goals and policies
- ◆ Determining impact that the agency should have in the community
- ◆ Setting priorities for program development
- ◆ Monitoring development and performance of programs including the deployment of fiscal resources and personnel
- ◆ Appointing the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- ◆ Delegating to staff through the CEO; the implementation and delivery of the agency programs
- ◆ Developing bylaws
- ◆ Providing Board continuity
- ◆ Determining the format of the Annual General Meeting
- ◆ Offering Board oriented education programs to assist Board members with their duties.



Expectations



- ◆ To attend orientation session (s)
- ◆ To attend all Board meetings. Board meets the first Tuesday of each month from September to June. This requires a commitment of approximately four (4) hours per month with pre-meeting reading for agenda items.
- ◆ Board members are permitted to miss no more than three consecutive meetings without cause.
- ◆ To participate as necessary on Committees.
- ◆ To attend special board workshops, as planned.

Expenses

- ◆ Non-Brandon Board members will be reimbursed for mileage to attend board and committee meetings and may be reimbursed for a supper allowance when distance travelled makes it reasonable.
- ◆ Other Board related expenses may be reimbursed when authorized by the Board.



How to reach us

Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba's main office is located at:

800 McTavish Avenue
Brandon MB R7A 7L4
Telephone..... 204-726-6030 or
Toll free in MB 1-800-483-8980
Fax..... 204-726-6775
Email info@cfswestern.mb.ca
Website..... www.cfswestern.mb.ca

Our office operates Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We also have 24-hour seven-days-a-week emergency service available through our toll free number listed above.