**Leadership Opportunity – Children First Board of Directors**

Children First in Essex County is looking for a dedicated and passionate individual to provide leadership abilities as a Volunteer Member of the Board of Directors. This is a great opportunity to work with experienced professionals and share your skills and knowledge with an organization that is making a difference in the community.

Directors guide the organization strategically and provide formal oversight on behalf of the stakeholders. Directors are accountable for the monitoring and oversight of the organization’s performance goals, ensuring financial accountability and providing feedback and guidance to the Executive Director.

**About Children First in Essex County**

Children First is an accredited children’s mental health and early intervention agency. We provide services for families with children up to six years of age who are at risk for or experiencing mental health challenges or developmental concerns. Children First has an effective management team and a robust accounting and reporting system.

We use a family-centred approach based on the principles of respecting every family’s beliefs, values and culture. Our program respects the strengths and resourcefulness of all families and aims to support and encourage families in their efforts to meet the needs of their children.

We believe in inclusion and work together with other community agencies, early learning and child care centres and schools to allow every child to have every opportunity for any future.

We endeavor to recruit employees and volunteers who reflect the diversity of the community we serve. We strongly encourage qualified applicants from diverse groups to apply.

Children First is an equal opportunity employer. We accommodate people with disabilities during our recruitment and hiring processes and with our employees.

A satisfactory criminal reference check is required.

**Please visit children-first.ca to learn more about our program.**

**Hours**: This position comes with a time commitment of about **3 hours/month** in the evening for Board Meetings as well as occasional time devoted to emails and minor follow-up activities outside of meeting times.

**Location**: Windsor

Expressions of interest in the form of a letter can be directed to Lori Kempe, Executive Director, at lkempe@children-first.ca  Please have Board Director in the subject line.