



**Member, Board of Directors  
Banyan Non-Profit Management Services**

**Fall 2013  
Ongoing Search**

For more than 30 years Banyan Non-Profit Management Services, a Hamilton based NFP has been developing and supporting programs that help disadvantaged or at risk members of our community learn new skills, attitudes, and behaviors to help them build a better future. Our goal is to ensure those who need help, get help.

The Banyan Non-Profit Management Services Board provides strategic organizational leadership and vision, maintains high ethical standards, engages in effective planning to respond to the needs of our communities, and acts as stewards of our resources. We are seeking qualified candidates to serve on our volunteer governing board.

In particular, we are looking for people who meet one or more of the following.

- ✓ Astute governmental advocates who can assist in navigating the political landscape of policy development, funding and legislation.
- ✓ Business leaders who are energetic and entrepreneurial.
- ✓ Individuals with strategic planning and strategic leadership experience.
- ✓ Leaders of agencies and organizations in youth justices, children's mental health, family and youth services.
- ✓ Scholars/academics with expertise in child development, mental health promotion, children, youth and families
- ✓ Individuals with significant board experience.

Our Board Members are required to

- Attend 10 board meetings annually and 1 annual board retreat
- Actively serve on and contribute to the outcomes of one of our committees:  
Governance, Board Development
- Advocate among colleagues and peers for our organization and the needs of at risk members of our community

This is a two-year volunteer appointment with the possibility of renewal. There is no remuneration and this position is not open to Banyan staff or their immediate families.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of our board, please send your application material to Ted Sheehan, Chair – Board Development Committee, email: [volunteer@banyancs.org](mailto:volunteer@banyancs.org) or fax: 905 549 9011**

Important Information for Candidates: A completed application is comprised of the following items:

- Cover letter identifying strengths/experience related to those in the skills assessment.
- Resume
- To find out more about the Banyan Group of companies please visit [www.banyancommunityservices.org](http://www.banyancommunityservices.org)

***Please note: successful candidates will be asked to undertake a criminal reference check.***