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Opportunity Profile
Board Director
Location: Calgary



About Calgary Black Chambers

www.calgaryblackchambers.ca

Calgary Black Chambers (CBC) is a not-for-profit organization whose mandate is to increase Black leadership capacity and uplift Black culture throughout Calgary by community volunteering and providing scholarships for our future generations. The CBC forges opportunities for Black professionals to further their professional development and give back to their community.

In 2019, Calgary's Black people had limited options to connect outside their respective communities, and a group of Black professionals decided it was time to change this. The founding members of the Calgary Black Chambers help the culture of Calgary flourish through providing a strong, unified voice for the 3.5 percent of Calgarians who self-identify as Black.

Calgary Black Chambers works to create a unified, thriving local Black community through its four pillars:

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| Mentorship | Our mentorship program is designed to help build confidence in Black students & young professionals. |
| Scholarship | Elevating Black students through scholarships, recognition, and financial support. |
| Fellowship | We've created a safe space of fellowship for Black professionals and students to share their expertise, experiences, and thoughts. |
| Advocacy | We are a strong voice for the Black community, championing empowerment and positive change through education, outreach, dialogue and engagement. |



Our Impact

Since its inception, CBC has made significant strides in supporting and celebrating Black excellence across Calgary:

Scholarships: 82 scholarships awarded to date (2025), totalling \$319,000.

Mentorship: Over 350 students mentored through the mentorship program in partnership with the Calgary Catholic School District, established in 2022.

Fellowship and Community:

- Monthly Speaker Series (September–May) for the past four years, creating meaningful dialogue and professional connections.
- Annual Black History Month Celebration for the past three years, with 584 total attendees.
- Annual Calgary Black Achievement Awards (CBAA) for the past five years, with 1,574 attendees and 50 award recipients honoured.

The Opportunity – Board Director

Location: Calgary

Time Commitment: Part-time – estimated time commitment is an average of 10 hours/month

As CBC continues to grow and strengthen its impact, we are seeking passionate and committed individuals to join our Board of Directors. This is an opportunity to contribute your leadership and expertise to a purpose-driven organization that is building pathways for future generations and championing systemic change.



Ideal Board Directors Will Bring:

- **Leadership and Governance Skills** – Experience guiding organizational strategy, oversight, and accountability to ensure effective governance and sustainable growth.
- **Community Commitment** – A demonstrated passion for equity, inclusion, and advancing opportunities for the Black community in Calgary and beyond.
- **Professional Expertise** – Knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas: legal, finance, GR / public policy, IT / technology, health care / social services as well the trades.
- **Capacity-Building Contributions** – A willingness to contribute through mentorship, advocacy, fundraising, policy insight, or active volunteer engagement.

Why Join the Calgary Black Chambers Board

Serving on the CBC Board offers the opportunity to shape the organization's direction and impact while collaborating with a diverse group of leaders dedicated to community advancement. Your unique experiences, insights, and leadership can help strengthen CBC's foundation, promote representation and excellence, and ensure the continued empowerment of Calgary's Black community.

Express Your Enthusiasm

To learn more about this exciting leadership opportunity, please contact **Cameron Geldart** at camerong@leadersinternational.com or on his direct line 403.817.2059. To apply, please email a cover letter and up-to-date resume (in PDF format) to **Shalini Bhatt** or **John Dugdale** at apply@leadersinternational.com, indicating 'Calgary Black Chambers – Board Director' in the subject line. The deadline for submission of an application is December 1, 2025.

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