



Volunteer Role Title:	Community Impact Council Member
Reports To:	CEO
Location:	Central region, AB
Working Environment:	Hybrid

**UNITED WAY CENTRAL ALBERTA**

At United Way Central Alberta (UWCA), we strive to maintain our social contract to build strong and inclusive communities throughout Central Alberta and to strengthen vital connections that support people in need. Our diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and Indigenous reconciliation strategies are the core to our work. A more inclusive movement will enable UWCA to contribute to the cultural and societal change that is needed to create a more equitable Central Alberta and to help realize our vision of thriving communities where everyone can reach their potential.

United Way Central Alberta is committed to creating an inclusive workplace that reflects our diverse community that we serve. We encourage candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply to join our team. By incorporating a variety of experiences and perspectives, we create opportunities for innovative solutions and maximize the impact of our work.

**POSITION SUMMARY**

The Community Impact Council (Council) is a permanent UWCA committee that reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Members of Council are a diverse representation of the community who are responsible for setting the community impact priorities and granting processes, and then deciding on how to invest donor dollars in programs that align with these priorities and deliver significant impact in the Central Alberta community.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Commit approximately two hours per month for regularly scheduled meetings (September through June), plus any additional time required for preparation of meeting documents and materials.
- Decide on the Community Impact Strategy (CI Strategy) that guides UWCA's role in supporting social change.
- Set the grant processes that enable some of the work outlined in the CI Strategy.
- Allocate funding to programs that align with identified priorities.
- Monitor progress of programs and UWCA efforts to achieve the CI Strategy.
- Participate in continuous learning on how to be more inclusive and equitable.



### **COMPETENCIES**

Council should be comprised of individuals with one or more of the following competencies:

- Some understanding of the broad social issues and trends in the Central Alberta.
- Some understanding of the diverse experiences of citizens in the Central Alberta.
- First or second-hand experience with regional social issues and trends and/or the diverse experiences of citizens.
- Corporate/business perspective on regional social issues and trends and/or the diverse experiences of citizens.
- Health sector perspective on regional social issues and trends and/or the diverse experiences of citizens.
- Education sector perspective on regional social issues and trends and/or the diverse experiences of citizens.
- Social service sector perspective on regional social issues and trends and/or the diverse experiences of citizens.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Connection to regional social issues, from either
  - a first or second-hand experience, or
  - business, health, education or social sector perspective

### **THE COMMITMENT**

The Community Impact Council has a minimum of 10 meetings per year (September - June), with some additional hours in the spring when allocations are being decided. Members are appointed for a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms.

### **OTHER**

- Hybrid meetings will be made available.

### **TO APPLY**

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