



Call for Board Members

The Environmental Education Commission (EEC) is a non-profit, charitable organization, responsible for running the [Echo Pond Environmental Education Centre](http://www.echopond.ca) (previously called the Brother Brennan Centre).

The Centre is located in an off-grid wilderness area near Salmonier Line and is open May-November of each year. The site includes buildings, 6+ kilometres of hiking trails, an environmentally-sensitive boardwalk across a bog, a 'kitchen' garden, and a variety of green energy technologies, including wind turbines, solar panels, and a high-efficiency biofuel furnace.

Our mandate is to provide outdoor environmental education to children and youth, giving them opportunities to connect with and learn about the natural world. We have been offering overnight programming to school groups since the 1980s and in 2015 launched Echo Pond Summer Camp.

We are a vibrant organization whose mission of connecting children and youth to nature is more important than ever at this time. Several exciting initiatives and partnerships are currently underway and we are looking forward to our 2022 season!

Much more information can be found on our website, including information on staffing, current board members, and the programs we have on offer: www.echopond.ca

Positions available:

- **Treasurer:** General financial oversight, review budget, provide updates at board meetings, communicate with bookkeepers
- **Secretary:** Take meeting minutes, distribute agendas and board meeting materials
- **Members at large:** Opportunity to contribute your own unique skills to the board

Board member commitment:

- Monthly board meeting (1.5 hours; takes place virtually)
- Monthly communications with Leadership staff
- Opportunities for in-person volunteering at the Centre (not required). For example, when we have bi-annual volunteer weekends

Interested in getting involved? Email us at boardmembers@echopond.ca