Women’s Rural Resource Centre of Strathroy and Area (WRRC), is seeking new board members who bring passion for ending violence against women and advancing the women’s movement.  You will cast a vision for a vibrant community where all women and their families have peaceful, healthy and safe relationships, are well-resourced and have access to actively participate in both public and private spheres of community life.  You will use your skills and experience to help us work towards a world without violence.

As leaders of the women’s movement in our local community, WRRC uses a feminist, anti-oppressive framework to deliver prevention, education and crisis response to women and their families who have been impacted by violence and abuse in rural Middlesex. This includes a 24 hour helpline and emergency shelter, risk assessment and safety planning, advocacy, system navigation, counselling, groups and programming, a community garden and food cupboard, as well as leading community development and collaboration.  We have a bold vision to expand our agency through innovative partnerships.

The board meets at 5:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month and the time commitment is approximately 3-5 hours per month.

**Who We Are Looking For:**

Our board is strengthened by diverse perspectives on women’s issues and we encourage those from marginalized groups, rural communities, LGBTQ+ identified people, Indigenous people, newcomers, youth and those with lived experience of violence against women.

We are also looking for experience or expertise in the following areas: Feminism, Women’s Movement, Anti-racism/Anti oppression, Trauma Informed Practice, Non Profit Leadership and Governance experience, Financial Management, Fundraising/Social Enterprise, Legal and Advocacy.

**How** **to** **Apply:**

Please submit your cover letter and resume as one pdf titled, **last name, first – Board of Director,** by email to: HR@wrrcsa.org.  All candidates are strongly encouraged to attend an orientation on Wednesday, May 1 at 4:30 pm, at WRRC, 145 Beech Street, Strathroy.

**Deadline** **to** **apply**: Midnight, May 1, 2019

Following the closing date, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.