



OXFAM CANADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010 – 2013

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Name of Candidate: Laurie Anne Langhorne
Position Sought: Youth Director

PART 1: Candidate Statement

How does serving on the Oxfam Canada Board fit with your values and commitment to ending global poverty and injustice?

How serving on the Oxfam Canada Board fit in with my values and commitment to ending global poverty and injustice is that it will provide me with the ability to see what changes can be accomplished at both a smaller and larger level through nation-wide grassroots movements. Also watching the grassroots level of commitment to work towards making a dent in poverty in a predominantly First Nations community provides me with the opportunity to see how local action has a positive impact on a community.

Serving on the Oxfam Canada board will also provide the opportunity to make a larger, national and global impact by bringing global injustice to the front stage where it should rightfully be in order to be addressed. Serving on the board will further strengthen my belief that local action leads to global change does work for everyone, not just the privileged.

How do you believe Oxfam Canada could increase its impact in ending poverty and injustice?

I believe that Oxfam Canada could increase its impact on ending poverty and injustice is by increasing and building upon its volunteer sector along with the continuation of its Youth Volunteer sector by maintaining its yearly CHANGE Initiative which provides Oxfam Youth to build and gain new leadership experiences, roles along with providing the necessary tools and guidance to make a larger impact on ending poverty and injustice.

PART 2: Board Competencies

The competencies required by the Oxfam Canada Board include combinations and variations of the following:

- Experience on Non-Profit Boards
- Financial Management
- Fundraising
- Governance/Accountability
- Women's Rights and Gender Equality
- Strategic Planning
- International Development

Note that candidates for Youth Director are not expected to have the same depth or breadth of experience and that this will not jeopardize their candidacy.

Please note your areas of strength related to these competencies:

My experience in terms of Board Competencies includes looking over the RPIRG budget for 2009, along with providing feedback, along with aiding in the selection and interviewing process for a new Organization Development Administrator and PR & Outreach Coordinator. I also have some experience in organizing protest rallies centered around Women's Rights for 2007-2009.

Please note any relevant professional designations or qualifications:

N/A

PART 3: Board, Work, Leadership and Life Experience

Board Experience

Name of Organization/Agency/Enterprise	From (date)	To (date)	Position on Board
Regina Public Interest Research Group	November 2008	October 2009	Policy Committee and Staff Relations Committee

Work and Leadership Experience

Name of Company/Agency/Organization and Position	From (date)	To (date)	Accomplishments
Pahkisiminon Nuyeah Library System	May 2009	Current	Maintaining basic office procedures
Oxfam Canada	October 2008	Current	Prairie Regional Youth Liason
Oxfam Regina	September 2007	April 2009	Was campus lead from January - April 2009 was campus co-lead from September 2007-December 2009.
1 st Unit La Ronge Girl Guides	September 2004	May 2005	Was the leader for the 1 st Unit La Ronge Girl Guides
4 th Unit Prince Albert Brownies	January 2004	June 2004	Was a Unit Leader for Unit 4

Life Experience

Life Experience:

My current life experience living in a predominantly First Nations community growing up as a child to see past the racial barrier which acts as an invisible divide for many. Also being a Sociology and Religious Studies major has allowed me to examine current global issues and concerns in a more in-depth way along with attempting to find a possible solution to address the issues in a working manner.

Laurie Anne Langhorne

EDUCATION

2005- Present

University of Regina
Regina SK
Fifth Year Arts
Sociology and Religious Studies Major
Women and Gender Studies Minor

2005 Northlands College
La Ronge SK
First Year Arts & Science

2003 Churchill Composite High School
La Ronge SK
High School Diploma

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Able to use Microsoft Word
Able to work well under pressure
Works well independently
Good worker and listener
Good people skills and communication skills
Punctual
Valid drivers' license

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2009 – Present

Pahkisimon Nuyeah Library System
Position: Office Assistant
Duties: Answering the main phone, and directing calls
Sorting and receiving incoming mail
Assisting with daily operating procedures

May 2006 – August 2008

Three Lakes Camp
Position: House keeper/store attendant
Duties: Cleaning cabins and camp facilities
Doing camp laundry
Helping customers with cabin and/or camp inquires, including but not limited to taking reservations, general inquiries
Checking in and out guests from camp

Attending the camp store
Entering customer payments into revenue summary
Entering boat & motor usage into gas consumption
Entering camp receipts into expense spreadsheet

May 2005 - August 2005

True-Value Hardware

Position: Working till

Helping customers

Putting out freight

Filling out bookings

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Regina Public Interest Research Group

2008 – 2009

Current Board member

Staff Relations Committee & Policy Committee

Organizing and coordination Faculty and Community Advisory

Council meetings between University of Regina faculty,

Community members and the RPIRG board members and staff

Oxfam Regina 2007-present

2008- Present

Prairie Youth Liaison for Oxfam Canada

Women's Rights Action Leader

2007-2008

Prairie Regional Steering Committee Representative for Regina

Interim Chair from Mid-July 2008 to August 30th 2008

2007- 2009

Co-leader/Leader of Oxfam Regina Campus Club

Organizing events with Campus Club and other on-campus social justice groups

Leading Meetings along with having open communication with campus group members

Maintaining Contact with Staff Persons on a National Level

University of Regina First Year Orientation 2006-7

1st La Ronge Girl Guides 2004-2005