



## **Call for Board & Committee Members**

**Devour! The Food Film Fest & Devour! Studios  
(Slow Motion Food Film Fest Society)**

### **About Devour!**

Devour! cultivates discovery through excellence in food and film. We challenge people to think differently to create a deeper connection to food, striving to be the most transformative experience of food and film culture in the world.

Our values guide everything we do: **Connection – Creativity – Excellence – Integrity – Originality**

The Slow Motion Food Film Fest Society is the overarching registered charity and not-for-profit society that operates Devour! Studios and Devour! The Food Film Fest based in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Devour! Studios is a 24,000-square-foot multi-purpose event space and demonstration kitchen that offers year-round programming and event space for concerts, dinners, and gatherings. Devour! The Food Film Fest is an internationally recognized annual festival that celebrates and educates on food, film, and culture, contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of Nova Scotia.

### **The Opportunity**

Devour! is seeking interested volunteer candidates to join the Board of Directors. We are looking for individuals who possess energy, curiosity, and a commitment to Devour!'s charitable and cultural mandate, as well as specific expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- 1. Finance and accounting**
- 2. Legal**
- 3. Tax**
- 4. Fundraising**
- 5. Real estate operations and management**
- 6. Community/stakeholder engagement**
- 7. Festival and event management**
- 8. Culinary arts**
- 9. Culture**
- 10. Tourism**

### **Role Overview**

Members of the Board of Directors provide strategic oversight, stewardship, and advocacy for the Society. The Board governs in alignment with our bylaws and code of conduct, ensuring the organization's mission is achieved with integrity, creativity, and financial prudence. Board members serve as ambassadors for Devour!, fostering partnerships and promoting our mission. Additionally, we welcome individuals interested in committee work outside of the Board—Governance, Risk Management & Nominating, Strategy & Marketing, Capital Campaign, Fundraising & Events, Community Engagement, and Programming.

### **Commitment**

Board members serve a renewable three-year term, with a maximum of two consecutive terms. They commit to approximately monthly meetings, participate in committee work, and engage in the annual festival, along with other events throughout the year.

### **How to Apply**

Please submit a brief expression of interest and résumé highlighting your relevant experience and motivation for joining the Board to the Governance Committee at [board@devourfest.com](mailto:board@devourfest.com). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.