

## **CANDO NATIONAL STUDENT BOARD of DIRECTOR**

### **Cando Background**

Cando is a national non-profit organization that is Aboriginal-controlled, community-based and membership-driven. Cando's primary goal is to provide support to Economic Development Officers (EDOs) servicing First Nations, Inuit and Métis. Cando is both a professional organization for EDOs and an advocate for the betterment of economic and social conditions for Aboriginal people.

### **Structure**

Cando is directed by a National Board consisting of elected representatives from:

Yukon	Quebec	Saskatchewan
Northwest Territories	Alberta	Manitoba
Atlantic (two)	Ontario	Nunavut
British Columbia (two)	National Student Board Member (elected annually)	

Board positions are elected on a rotational basis for 3-year terms; **a National Student Board Member is elected annually**. The Board annually selects from amongst its members the Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer.

***Board members are volunteers and receive no honoraria but are compensated for meeting expenses.***

### **Board Responsibilities**

The Board sets the overall direction of Cando and oversees its affairs. Board members are expected to assume standard responsibilities, which include financial affairs, corporate planning, membership, fundraising, and regional presentations. In addition, Board Members contribute to the development of new projects or services for Cando and its members. The Cando Board of Directors utilizes a number of *Standing* and *Ad Hoc* Committees to ensure a community-based and membership-driven approach to initiatives. It is expected that Directors will voluntarily sit on one or several Cando Committees. Therefore, a time commitment for a Director is required which should include: up to 2 in-person Board meetings per year, regular conference call meetings, committee meeting(s) and the Conference & Annual General Meeting attendance. All Cando Directors must sign the "*Cando Codes - Governing Directors*".

### **Board Eligibility / Voting Eligibility**

To serve on the Cando Board as a National Student representative, you must be a **Student Member of Cando** and therefore be a full or part-time student currently enrolled in one of the following fields of study: *Business Administration/Economics, Business Finance, Business Management, Natural Resources, and/or Community Economic Development*.

To vote for a Cando Student Board nominee, **you must be a Cando Student member**.

# DEADLINE

This form must be received by fax (780-429-7487) or e-mail ([skonoval@edo.ca](mailto:skonoval@edo.ca)) at the Cando office on or before January 23, 2017.

## Nomination Form

Nominations for the Cando National Student Board of Director



*\*\*Please complete all sections on this form before e-mailing / faxing to the Cando office. Should you have any questions, please contact Ray Wanuch or Svitlana Konoval at the numbers below.*

### Rules for Nominations & Nominees

To serve on the Cando Board of Directors, nominate themselves for election, or vote, you must be a current **Student Member** of Cando. Cando Student Membership is open to full or part-time students currently enrolled in one of the following fields of study: *Business Administration/Economics, Business Finance, Business Management, Natural Resources and/or Community Economic Development.*

A Student member who would like to run for the Cando National Student Board position **must provide proof in the form of a valid student card issued by their educational institution stating that they are enrolled in one of the qualified fields of study.**

### Candidate

***I nominate myself to the Cando Board of Directors. I am currently a Student Member of Cando.***

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
<i>University / College</i>	<i>Address</i>
<i>City, Province, Postal Code</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
<i>Email</i>	<i>Signature</i>

### **Your nomination package MUST include:**

- *Completed Nomination Form*
- *Brief biography (200-300 words)*
- *Photo of yourself*
- *Copy of a valid student card*

E-mail your complete nomination package to Svitlana Konoval at [skonoval@edo.ca](mailto:skonoval@edo.ca) or fax it to (780) 429-7487 no later than **Monday, January 23, 2017.**