



## **RCAF ASSOCIATION-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - RCAFA TRUST FUND COMMITTEE MEMBERS (TRUSTEES)**

This message is being shared on behalf of Mr. Ian Whiting, the Chairman of the RCAF Association's Trust Fund Committee (Board of Trustees).

#### **Background**

An integral part of the governance of the RCAF Association's Trust Fund accounts (both Designated and Non-Designated funds) lies within the duties and responsibilities of the RCAF Association's Trust Fund Committee (Trustees). The RCAFA Trust Funds Committee is charged with monitoring the status and managing the use and distribution of the Association's Trust Fund accounts and to oversee requests and appropriate use for those funds.

The two RCAFA Trust Fund accounts which are **Designated** - donations which have been designated for specific use by the donor, and **Non-Designated** - donations which can be used for "charitable purposes" at the discretion of the Trustees. Both of these Trust Fund accounts are an accumulation of donations from RCAFA members (present and past) as well as donations from private Canadian citizens that have been received by the Association for charitable use in support of RCAF veterans and RCAFA veteran organizations and its Wings.

The RCAFA Trust Fund Committee is a group of 6 to 8 individuals (both members of the RCAFA and non-members of the RCAFA) who meet regularly (on average, once a month) to review the Trust Fund accounts' status and discuss active files (requests for use of said funds).

Any interested RCAFA member, whose membership is in good standing, may submit their application to join the RCAFA Trust Fund Committee (become a Trustee). As well, any non-RCAFA member may apply or be recommended by a RCAFA member.

The recent retirement of one of the Trustees has reduced the committee to only five members, necessitating this call for volunteers (to fill two vacant trustee positions)

### **Application Process (How To Apply)**

Interested persons / nominee must submit a short biography (with a recent photograph of themselves), outlining their career / work experience (maximum 250 words) as well as a brief statement which explains their motivation and qualifications to become a Trustee for the RCAFA Trust Fund (maximum 50 words).

Nominations may be sent via email to the RCAFA Executive Director / Secretary of the RCAFA Trust Fund Committee (Brook Bangsboll) at: [Directcor@airforce.ca](mailto:Directcor@airforce.ca) between now and the **1st of December 2025**. Questions may also be directed to Executive Director / Secretary of the Trust Fund Committee at: 647-221-1013.

The RCAF Association needs its members to get involved in the day-to-day management of the organization and contribute to the betterment of this fine Association. The RCAFA Trust Fund Committee is a vital part of the Association's governance oversight, but does not require a great deal of commitment (time). However, all prospective nominees must be prepared to attend regular meetings (via Zoom), invest time in research and debate of issues and provide their opinions and recommendations on behalf of the Association.

Reference: [\*\*RCAF Association Booklet #109 \(Trust Fund Guidelines\)\*\*](#)