



RedR Canada

Chief Executive Officer

RedR Canada is seeking a Chief Executive Officer to lead its development. RedR (originally Registered Engineers for Disaster Relief) has a strong and respected international brand.

Background of RedR

RedR was founded in the UK in 1980 as a charity to mobilize engineers during crisis. RedR Canada, like its sister organizations globally, seeks to maintain a register of engineers for disaster relief and reconstruction efforts and to provide humanitarian training. Strategically, RedR Canada is seeking to integrate its goals with promotion of safer communities and disaster mitigation.

Since the founding of the original UK entity, RedR has spread globally. The strongest organizations are Australia, India, New Zealand and the UK. RedR Canada was formally launched in September 2003. A federally incorporated registered charity, RedR Canada's founding members are: Engineers Canada, the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Canada, the Canadian Academy of Engineering, and the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The Position

The board is looking for a special individual who has a strong interest in promoting the humanitarian work of engineers and is in a position to give back to the engineering profession by way of renewing and revitalizing RedR Canada and integrating its efforts with its founding organizations. While the position of CEO at present would carry only a small honorarium, the board hopes within one year to be able to offer remuneration commensurate with the success of the organization as driven by the CEO.

Desired Candidate

You are likely an engineer with experience as a past CEO or senior executive, or perhaps you have been a Canadian CEO / senior executive overseas or a senior level government manager. You have a strong interest in promoting the humanitarian interests of engineers and may have had direct experience with developmental projects or emergencies in developing countries. You will be comfortable with supporting a board of directors, and are interested in networking with domestic and international engineering and humanitarian organizations to promote RedR Canada. You will be able to bring to bear your planning and organizational skills, and be interested in developing staff and a pool of volunteers to carry out strategies to develop membership, training, outreach and fundraising objectives of RedR Canada. While RedR Canada is based in Ottawa, Canada, most of the administrative work can be done electronically and so the CEO would not need to re-locate from his/her existing location.

Interested applicants should email their CV and a brief covering letter setting out their interest and time availability to the RedR Canada board, c/o the Chairman, David Myers, dmyers@redr.ca by March 31, 2010.