

**DESIGNATION
Candidate Information Sheet**

Integrated Health and Social Services University Network for West-Central Montreal

Candidate's name: Heather Schiocchet-Small

Place of work or of practice of a profession: CRDI Miriam Home and Services

Candidate's profile (education, occupation, experience):

2013- DEC-Special Care Counselling - Vanier College

Current occupation:

2013-Present: Technician in Specialized Education (TES) at Miriam Home and Services Children's Team

2016-Present: Private work in the community as TES (Dyspraxia and ASD)

10+ years of experience working and volunteering in the field, with children and adults with a-D.I or ASD

Reasons for candidacy:

Since commencing my employment at Miriam Home and Services in October 2013, changes in the health sector have been taking place at an accelerated rate. Not just within our walls, but within our community as well with the creation of our CIUSSS. In my everyday practice, I strive to be a more active participant in the changes that are taking place by volunteering in sub-committees and voicing my opinions in stand-up and team meetings. I am an ambitious and eager individual, who puts all my efforts into making my work environment a better place. Being on the Board of Directors would give me a chance to continue being pro-active in my practice and making a difference in the every day life of the users we serve.

Social, community, volunteer involvement, etc.:

Volunteer work:

2013-Present: Volunteering at Hannukah and Purim Parties for adult client's at Miriam Home and Services

2014-Present: Volunteering at swim meets and time trials at Briarwood Community Pool (set-up, timing, serving food in the canteen, etc)

2016-Present: Setting up and timing at Special Olympics Summer Meet

2017- Participation in On Rock West-Island Community Food Drive

Other relevant information:

Participation in Journal Club outside of work hours, run by Myra Jade (BCBA), in order to stay current with best practices used in the field, for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Consentment of candidate: I authorize the disclosure of the information herein as part of the designation process in which I am a candidate.

2018-02-21
Date

Heather Small
Signature of candidate

2018-02-22
Date

Anne-Marie Bélanger
Signature of the Designation Officer