# Board Recruitment Letter:

# An Opportunity to Make a Difference

Literacy Link Niagara is seeking potential candidates to serve on the volunteer board of directors for two or three-year terms.

Literacy Link Niagara plans and coordinates local services for adult literacy learners through a regional network of agencies delivering literacy programs. In addition, Literacy Link connects with the broader community and to sectors affected by literacy – health, education, employment and the law.

We connect, communicate, and collaborate.

Key competencies required of the board of directors include:

* Strategic thinker; *forward thinking, progressive*.
* Regional perspective; *“systems thinker” with knowledge of Niagara.*
* Consensus builder; *able to work as part of a team, seek consensus and problem-solve.*
* Community connections; *reputation, influence, contacts.*
* Strong understanding of complex systems and organizations.
* Knowledge of literacy issues and adult learning principles.
* Specific skills in management, education, human resources, marketing, health, legal or finance.
* Commitment to values, relationships and ethical decision-making.
* Resident of the Region of Niagara.

We are especially interested in welcoming literacy administrators and front-line literacy practitioners to the board to ensure that Literacy Link meets the needs of our member agencies.