



KRISTUS DĀRZS LATVIEŠU FONDS

2020.g. Ziņojums no Kristus Dārza Valdes Attīstības un Nominācijas komitejas

Kristus Dārza valde ir uzticējusi Valdes Attīstības komitejai atbildību piesaistīt kvalificētus cilvēkus un lūgt tiem kandidēt Fonda valdes un revīzijas komitejas amatos.

Šogad mums ir jāievēl viens valdes loceklis uz trīs gadu termiņu Fonda valdē. Nominācijas komiteja ierosina sekojošo kandidātu Fonda valdes amatam:

- 1) Valda Bērziņš - trīs gadu termiņš

Nominācijas komiteja ierosina sekojošu kandidātu revīzijas komitejas amatam:

- 1) Andris Šmits- trīs gadu termiņš

Klātpievienoti ir kandidātu biogrāfiskie pārskati, kā pieejami.

Baiba Zariņa,
Komitejas Priekšsēde

2020 year Annual report from the KD Board Development and nominations committee

The Kristus Darzs Board has mandated this committee to find and nominate qualified candidates to the Foundation's Board of Directors and the Supervisory Committee.

This year we have one vacancy within the Foundation Board of Directors. Therefore, the committee nominates the following candidate for election to the Foundation Board:

- 1) Valda Berzins-three year term

The committee nominates the following member for election to the Supervisory committee:

- 1) Andris Smits- three year term

CV's of the candidates are as enclosed, as available.

Baiba Zariņš
Committee Chair.



D. Valda Berzins

Professional Activity:

2013 to present – retired
2006 to 2013 Sr. Human Resources Manager at HSBC Bank
1999 to 2005 Sr. Human Resources Manager at HSBC Financial
1997 to 1999 Newcourt/CIT Financial Sr. HR Manager
1991 to 1997 Ontario March of Dimes – Comp.& Ben Mgr
1978 to 1984 McLeod Young Weir – Manager Comp & Ben
1972 to 1978 Maimonides Hospital – Personnel Manager

Responsibilities include Strategic planning and deployment of Human Capital through mergers, acquisitions and closures.

Additional areas of expertise include Employee and Labour Relations; Pension, Benefits and Total Rewards Management; Payroll and HRIS management; Employment and Pay Equity; Health & Safety; Disability Management; Employee Training & Development.

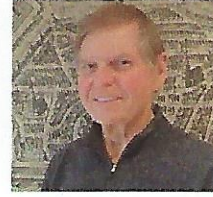
Board Experience:

Kristus Darzs Latvian Foundation – Board Chair 2016 to 2017
Kristus Darzs Latvian Home – Supervisory Committee 2015 to 2016
Kristus Darzs Latvian Home- Board Member 2009 to 2015
Latvian Canadian Cultural Center- Chair of Compensation Committee. 2008 to 2015
Ontario March of Dimes – member of Ontario Pay Equity Committee (1998 to 1999)
Canadian Cancer Society – Volunteer Fundraiser (1989 to 1995)
Toronto Board of Education – Principal Interview Committee- East Toronto District (1987 to 1990).

Other Volunteer Activities:

Member of LCCC, St. Andrew's Church, and LNAK.
Taught at the Latvian Heritage school for 10 years.
Caravan Coordinator and volunteer for many years.
Dance Latvian Folk Dancing for 40 years.

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KDLH and KDLF Boards of Directors
11290 Pine Valley Drive,
Woodbridge, ON L3L 0B1

Dear Board Members,

Please accept my candidacy for a position with the Kristus Darzs Latvian Home.

I would welcome the opportunity to continue to contribute to KDLH's commitment for providing resident and family centered care in a nurturing environment.

My past involvement within the Latvian community reaches back many years, having completed Latvian schools, being part of the scouting movement, as well as participation with both Daugavina and Dizdancis as a dancer and providing musical accompaniment for performances. More recently I had involved myself with Latvian choirs and participated in Latvia's Song & Dance Festival in 2018.

In my spare time, I still pursue musical hobbies and have provided musical entertainment for KD residents on numerous occasions.

I had worked for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board for 35 years both as a high school teacher and program manager for their Adult Learning Centre. I believe my current role within the Kristus Darzs Latvian home as member of the Supervisory Committee and member of the KDLH Building and Property subcommittee, with its experiences, will lend itself well for the various duties expected of Board members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andris Smits'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'A'.

Andris Smits