



Application to Join the Women's Habitat Board of Directors

******Please note that Board meetings are held on the Fourth Monday every quarter in the evening from 6:00-8:00pm. Prospective applicants must be able to attend these meetings. Board committees also meet every quarter on a standing schedule. You are also making the commitment to sit on a minimum of one Board committee.***

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone _____ (Home/Cell) _____ (Work)

Why are you interested in joining the Women's Habitat Board of Directors? (Please answer as fully as possible.)

What do you think are a few of the issues of particular concern to not-for-profit organizations?

What do you consider to be the most significant challenges experienced by women facing violence?

Please list your previous Volunteer Experience/Community Participation:

Please list your previous specific skills and experience relevant to the role of a Board member:

Please list your Education \Accreditations\ Skills and Experience:

Do you have strategic planning experience? Yes: ____ No: ____

Do you have fundraising experience and skills? Yes: ____ No: ____

Do you have finance experience and skills? Yes: ____ No: ____

Do you have skills in the area of program or community development? Yes: ____ No: ____

Do you have Human Resource skills and experience? Yes: ____ No: ____

Areas of Interest: (please check all that apply)

Fundraising Finance Strategic Planning Programs & Community

Human Resources Bylaw & Membership Nominating

Do you have previous Board experience? Yes No

When?

Where?

The policies of Women's Habitat are informed by a feminist framework and an Anti-Racist/Anti-Oppressive perspective.

1) What does this mean to you?

2) How will this inform your role as a Board Member?

Please check off which sector best describes your work/life experience and the perspective you would bring to the Board?

Private Sector: _____ Public Sector: _____ Charitable/Voluntary Sector: _____

Women’s Habitat is committed to working to ensure our organization reflects the community and the women we serve. Applications from Women with lived experience of homelessness, poverty or violence; Indigenous Women; Women of Colour; Racialized Women; LGBTQ Women; Women with Disabilities and Young Women (18 to 35 years) are strongly encouraged.

In seeking to have a Board of Directors that are reflective of the diversity of the women we serve and the community, we encourage applicants to socially locate themselves. If you are comfortable in doing so, you can identify if you belong to any equity seeking communities below:

Upon successful selection of your application we will contact you to invite you in for an interview. Those not selected will be advised. Thank you for your time and interest in Women’s Habitat!

**Mailing address for application: Women’s Habitat, 140 Islington Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M8V 3B6
For more information visit www.womenshabitat.ca**