



WINNIPEG HOUSING REHABILITATION CORPORATION

A Non-Profit Charitable Corporation

Volunteer Board Member

Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation

Full job description

Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation (WHRC) is currently looking to fill two **(2) volunteer board positions**. This is a great opportunity to support WHRC as we lead the way, in bringing positive changes to the lives of individuals and families throughout Winnipeg neighbourhoods by providing affordable housing.

About WHRC

Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation provides safe, secure, quality, and affordable housing in Winnipeg.

The mission of Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation is to lead the way in bringing positive changes to the lives of individuals and families throughout Winnipeg neighbourhoods by providing affordable housing.

Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation operates under the direction of a Board of Directors, comprised of a minimum of 9 members and a maximum of 11, volunteer members, all of whom have a special interest in housing, including the homeless/hard to house and indigenous populations of our city.

For more information about WHRC, visit <https://whrc.ca>.

About the board positions

We currently have a strong engaged board with a range of experience and perspectives. We want to continue to grow as the Corporation continues to grow.

We are looking for two (2) new Board Members to serve three (3) year terms.

- (i) One of whom shall have a minimum of five (5) years in the education community, whether as a teacher, and administrator or a professor;
- (ii) One of whom shall either have:
 - a) An Indigenous or Metis background; or
 - b) Become a permanent resident or a Canadian citizen, in each case within the last ten (10) years;

Experience working in the community, on a Non-Profit Charitable Corporation board or working with people is an advantage, but not required. We strive to remove barriers to participation.

Roles and responsibilities of the Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation Board of Directors:

- The board is ultimately responsible for the governance of the organization.
- The board is responsible for selecting, hiring, and evaluating the Executive Director.



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- The board must answer legally for the affairs of the corporation.

Commitments of Board committee volunteers:

- Be committed to Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation mission, vision, and values.
- Attend meetings - Board meetings are usually bi-monthly.
- Be informed - directors receive a package of background reading for each board meeting a week before the meeting.
- Declare conflict of interest - you must declare when a decision may benefit you, your relative or your firm in a way not common to the rest of the Board.
- Share responsibility for Board decisions and the Board's process - participate in discussions, participate in at least one Board committee, respect the chair, and respect the decisions of the group, even when you don't agree with the majority.
- Maintain confidentiality - strict confidentiality must be kept about personal information about tenants, potential tenants and employees, and any legal proceedings that the Board may be involved in.
- Attend meetings - Board meetings are usually bi-monthly on a weekday with lunch provided. You must give advance notice if you cannot attend or will be late.

If you are interested in one of these positions, or want more information, please send an email referencing Board Posting in the subject line to info@whrc.ca

Thank you,

Application deadline: **August 1, 2024**

Expected start date: **September 1, 2024**