



Do you want to play an active role in strengthening individuals, families, neighbourhoods, and communities, while working towards our mission to provide quality, affordable homes?

Victoria Park Community Homes Inc., is now accepting applications for:

VOLUNTEER BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

About Us

Ontario's largest private, nonprofit housing corporation is committed to providing stable, quality, affordable homes in Hamilton, Brantford, Cambridge, Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, and the Regions of Halton and Peel.

Our board members champion the importance of exceptional board leadership and believe that every organization needs a strong and effective board to fully realize its potential for good.

Description

The volunteer Board of Directors, which is responsible for the governance of the corporation, is seeking new **Board and Committee Members** who have a strong sense of volunteerism, and who play leadership role in the communities we serve. Victoria Park Community Homes Inc. serves a diverse client base and welcomes applications that reflect our clientele.

Working collaboratively with the Management Team, the Board is actively involved in setting strategic priorities and goals based on the vision and mission of the organization. Board and committee meetings are generally held once a month at the head office in Hamilton or electronically.

The board of Victoria Park Community Homes Inc. is a volunteer board. Members are not paid and dedicate their time and expertise to support Victoria Park Community Homes Inc. and its mission and collective purpose.

Expectations of Individual Board Members

We expect each board member to:

- Understand and abide by the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs.
- Read and understand the organization's financial statements and board materials in advance of meetings.
- Serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization and fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for Victoria Park Community Homes Inc. to advance its mission and collective purpose.
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to achieve Victoria Park Community Homes Inc. mission.



- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings.
- Engage in learning opportunities to better understand the community our organization serves.
- Respect the experiences of all who bring their voices and lived experiences on to the board and into the boardroom and the organization.

We are looking for **mission-aligned** individuals' who can demonstrate a combination of strong collaboration, communication, implementation, and strategic skills, a commitment to DEI, and who have expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Law, finance, social justice, construction, or project management
- Social and Community Services
- Affordable Housing
- Rental Housing
- Political Advocacy

Directors are eligible to hold office for a 3-year term after which they may express interest in continuing for a second consecutive term for a maximum of 6 years in office.

Committee members are eligible to remain on a committee for one year, after which time they may apply to be a director, remain on the committee, or resign.

How to Apply

Interested persons may request further information and send resumes with an expression of interest no later than **March 29, 2025** by email to **recruiter@vpch.com** with the subject line **"Board Opening"**.

Please visit our website www.vpch.com, for more information on our company.

Victoria Park Community Homes will accommodate persons with a disability throughout the recruitment and selection process. Interested persons with a disability are encouraged to make their needs known in advance if accommodation is required.