



BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CALL FOR NOMINEES - 2018

Position:	Director, Cycle Toronto Board of Directors
Type:	Volunteer
Start:	April 2018
Term:	3 years
Commitment	5-10 hours / month

Cycle Toronto is a diverse, member-based not-for-profit organization that advocates for a healthy, safe, cycling friendly city for all. Our staff, board, and volunteers work with local government, businesses and residents to encourage cycling and bring about cycling-positive development to our neighbourhoods across Toronto.

Cycle Toronto is governed by an elected Board of Directors. We are currently looking to fill four (4) open directorships at our 2018 Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors provides governance, leadership, fundraising, and financial oversight to our staff and operations.

This year one of our priorities is to elect a new treasurer. In addition, we are looking for individuals with the following qualifications, skills and experience:

- Finance / Accounting
- IT
- Fundraising
- Senior Management/ Executive Experience

Nevertheless, diligent, enthusiastic, and committed members without these particular qualifications are welcome and encouraged to submit a nomination.

To be eligible for a seat on the Board of Directors, an individual must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Not have a bankruptcy that is undischarged
- Be or become a member of Cycle Toronto in good standing
- Have at least one nomination from a Cycle Toronto member



Responsibilities of a Board member include:

- Attend and participate in regular Board meetings (approx. bi-monthly);
- Sit on and actively participate in at least one Board committee: Advocacy, Fundraising, IT, Governance, Finance, Human Resources;
- Stay informed about the organization and attend at least one program event each year

Serving as a Director is a significant commitment. Cycle Toronto's Board is still in transition from a "working Board" to a "governance Board", and so Directors, more than in other organizations, are expected to be engaged, support staff and assist in Board projects. Directors do more than sit in meetings: they need to be responsive to email correspondence from peers and take leadership and initiative in Board administration and subcommittee tasks.

Applicants who are nominated to run for a position on the Board will be expected to attend our AGM on **March 22, 2018** at The Garrison. Ballots may be cast by those in attendance at the AGM or by proxy (that is, members may authorize other members, including candidates, to cast a ballot on their behalf). Those who are elected will be asked to attend an orientation meeting in early April prior to assuming their role on the Board.

If you are a self-motivated individual who is passionate about cycling and wants to help Cycle Toronto achieve its goals, please submit an application through our online [Nomination Form](#) by **Friday, February 16, 2018**.

The Board of Directors, in accordance with Cycle Toronto's Board Talent Plan, is committed to recruiting, nominating and supporting skilled candidates for the Board that reflect the diversity of our membership and Toronto at large. Cycle Toronto encourages Board applications from women, racialized people, persons with disabilities, members who live outside of the downtown core, and members of Toronto's Indigenous, LGBTQ+, cultural, religious and linguistic communities.

If you have any questions about the application process, or the Board itself, please contact us at robert.tarantino@cycletoronto.ca.

We thank you for your interest and support!