



BOARD OF DIRECTORS - CALL FOR NOMINEES - 2017

Position:	Director, Cycle Toronto Board of Directors
Type:	Volunteer
Start:	April 2017
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 five (5) open directorships at our 2017 annual general meeting. The Board of Directors provides governance, leadership, and financial oversight to our staff and operations. This year, the Board of Directors is looking for individuals with the following qualifications, expertise and experience:

- Finance / Accounting
- Previous board experience
- Fundraising
- Business Development and/or Strategic Networks
- Marketing

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.
- 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 in March 2017 (further details to be announced soon). Ballots will be cast by those in attendance, but also 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 his or her 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 on-line nomination form (to follow) by **Monday, February 13, 2017**.

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, persons of colour, persons with disabilities, members who live outside of the downtown core, and members of Toronto's First Nations, LGBT, cultural, religious and linguistic communities.

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

We thank you for your interest and support!

Yours truly
CYCLE TORONTO

Robert Tarantino
Chairperson, Board of Directors