

Board Member/Governance Committee Chair

Volunteer Details

Position Activity:

Board Member/Governance Committee Chair

Suitability:

Individual Adult (over 18)

Age Requirement:

Individual Adult (over 18),

Hours Per Week:

2-3

Opportunity Location:

London, Ontario

Number of Volunteers Required:

1

Contact Name:

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Time Commitment:

Long-Term (6+ months)

Deadline to Apply:

March 8, 2024

ReForest London is a non-profit organization dedicated to partnering with our community to enhance environmental and human health in the Forest City, through the benefits of trees. We are also leading the development of the new Westminster Ponds Centre (WPC) for Environment & Sustainability, a hub promoting environmental excellence, sustainability, health and wellbeing through the co-creation of resources, services, and programs.

We are looking for a volunteer Board Member (Director) who is action-oriented and looking to make an environmental impact on our community. ReForest London's community focus, direct action in tree planting and the creation of

London's first and only Environment and Sustainability Centre create a wide variety of interesting and engaging experiences for Directors.

Each Director of ReForest London also sits on one of the Board's committees. In this case, we are looking for a Director who will also Chair the Governance Committee. The role of the governance committee is to ensure good governance and oversight of the operation of the Board of Directors, including recruitment and retention of Directors. Existing Governance Chair will remain on committee for a time to assist in transition and guide the new Chair in their role on Governance Committee.

The Board meets the first Tuesday of every month (save for the month of August). The Governance Committee meets via zoom the third Monday of every month (save for the month of August). We strive to keep both board and committee meetings to 2 hours or less. We seek an initial 3 year commitment for incoming board members. Successful candidates' terms will commence following the evaluation and choosing of the successful candidate.

Those applicants who are not successful in being appointed to the Chair of the committee may be invited to join the Governance Committee as a volunteer, and ReForest London tries where possible to recruit new board members from its committees.

More information on ReForest London and our new Environmental Centre can be found at reforestlondon.ca and westminsterpondscentre.ca