WEST TORONTO COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES

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VOLUNTEER POSITION

Board Member

About Us

West Toronto Community Legal Services (WTCLS) is a community-based legal aid clinic and housing help service provider serving low-income people in Toronto's west end. Areas of law currently practiced include tenants' rights and housing, social assistance and disability, immigration, and employment law. WTCLS is also actively engaged in a range of public legal education and community engagement activities.

The Position

WTCLS is seeking a volunteer(s) to join its Board of Directors. As a member of the Board, the successful candidate(s) must prepare for and attend Board meetings nine times a year and serve on one of our Board Committees (Governance, Finance, or Human Resources). The time commitment is about 6-8 hours per month.

Candidates must be committed to serving the needs of low-income people and families. Knowledge of the community, of the legal clinic system, or of housing issues in the City is an asset. Preference will be given to people living within the clinic's catchment area (south of St. Clair, west of Yonge, east of the Humber River) and who reflect the communities that we serve.

We have identified that our Board would benefit from one or more of the following:

- Persons with lived experience of poverty
- Persons with knowledge of community partner agencies and stakeholder groups
- Persons with expertise in finance and/or human resources

To Apply

Email your resume to <u>info@wtcls.org</u>. Tell us about your experience with and/or interest in our organization and the skills and knowledge you would bring to our Board. Please include your contact information with email address (preferred) and/or phone number where you can be reached. Members of historically disadvantaged groups are particularly encouraged to apply. Please advise if you require any accommodations during the application process.