

OAK RIDGES MORAINÉ LAND TRUST

ORMLT Board Member

The Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust (ORMLT), a charitable not-for-profit, has to date secured over 4,120 acres of land on the ecologically significant Oak Ridges Moraine by means of conservation easements, donations and land purchases. The Land Trust works to ensure a healthy ecosystem and natural environment that thrives forever, on and adjacent to the Oak Ridges Moraine.

The Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust is currently recruiting new members for the Board of Directors. As a member of the Board, you will be directing the affairs of the Land Trust in accordance with its objectives, constitution and bylaws, applicable legislation, and approved strategic and operational plans.

We are particularly interested in finding new members who;

- have skills and expertise in environmental specialty areas such as environmental science, biology, ecology, stewardship or environmental law;
- have skills and expertise in planning giving/major gifts/philanthropy, sponsorships or government relations;
- preferably live and/or work on the Oak Ridges Moraine;
- have a particular interest or love for the Moraine.

As a member of the Board, each Director serves in a position of confidence for the organization and is responsible for the effective governance and corporate health of the Trust.

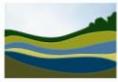
What you bring:

1. Related experience with non-profit Boards, committees, associations or other community groups as a member, donor, volunteer or staff.
2. Transferable skills such as finance, policy development, planning, group decision-making, fundraising, governance, risk oversight, marketing, communications, public relations, promotion, land securement, stewardship, moraine ecology, stakeholder relations, volunteer co-ordination, etc.
3. Active contribution as a team player with your personal network, solution finding, creative thinking, etc.
4. Time and energy to contribute through monthly board meeting preparation and attendance, and as a member of board committees and other groups for fundraising, special events and other Trust activities.
5. Personal commitment to the vision, land securement and stewardship mission, strategy and ongoing work of the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust.
6. Annual gift in an amount significant to you.
7. Knowledge of and interest in the Oak Ridges Moraine ecosystem and the importance of its protection and conservation for long-term public benefit.

Term of Office:

Directors are elected by the membership at the annual general meeting. Directors serve for a two year term and may be re-elected for additional terms of office.

Each member is expected to invest 5 - 10 hours per month as a member of a Board committee and in related activity of the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust and make a meaningful financial contribution to the charity.



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Where:

Board meetings take place monthly, usually on the first Wednesday evening of the month, at a central York Region location.

Our commitment to you:

New directors will be provided with orientation, training and information in support of their responsibilities and will be supported by staff and other members in carrying out Trust activities.

What's in it for you?

Build and enhance your skills, meet interesting people and be part of a great not-for-profit organization which dedicates its efforts to the protection and management of the ecologically significant Oak Ridges Moraine and adjacent lands.

To apply:

Please submit a letter outlining your interest and qualifications in relation to the areas noted above, and a resume that includes your work and volunteer experience. Kindly provide that information to Susan Walmer, Executive Director, at landtrust@oakridgesmoraine.org by 5pm on April 27th, 2018.