

Become a Board Member with the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust

Help to make a difference in your community!

The Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust (ORMLT) is committed to building a strong, diverse, and effective Board of Directors. As a member of the Board, you help direct the affairs of the Land Trust in accordance with its objectives, constitution and bylaws, applicable legislation, and approved strategic plans.

We strive to further diversify the Board through a wide range of perspectives, ethnicities, ages, genders, and life experiences, including Indigenous Peoples.

ORMLT is committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive organization. Diversity among our members, volunteers, staff, and Board of Directors allows us to better understand, connect, and respond to our communities—and make better decisions for the Trust.

We are also always interested in individuals who would like to contribute through committee volunteering.

We are especially interested in attracting individuals who have at least one of the following:

- Success in fundraising, including major gifts and legacy giving;
- Connections with major donors and foundations;
- Finance, accounting, and controls experience (CPA or equivalent), ideally with non-profit expertise;
- Skills in environmental fields such as conservation, ecology, biology, or land stewardship;
- Experience serving on a Board or in a senior management role reporting to a Board.

As a Director, you serve in a position of trust and are responsible for supporting the effective governance and overall health of the organization.

Our Vision

The natural environment on and near the Oak Ridges Moraine is sustained forever.

Our Mission

The Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust is a registered charity that secures, preserves, and restores ecologically significant or at-risk lands on and near the Oak Ridges Moraine for the benefit of nature and Canadians.

Our Commitment to You

New Directors are provided with orientation, training, and ongoing support from staff and fellow Board members. You'll have opportunities to contribute in areas aligned with your skills and interests, while also developing new ones.

Directors are part of a respectful, collaborative team that values diverse perspectives and encourages meaningful participation.

What's in it for you?

Build and enhance your skills, connect with passionate individuals, and contribute to a respected organization dedicated to protecting the Oak Ridges Moraine.

What You Bring

- A commitment to environmental protection and the Trust's mission and values;
- Interest in or knowledge of the Oak Ridges Moraine ecosystem;
- Integrity, collaboration, and strong communication skills;
- Willingness to contribute time (approximately 6–10 hours/month) and make an annual financial contribution meaningful to you.

Additional assets may include:

- Experience with not-for-profit governance or community organizations;
- Knowledge of risk oversight, fundraising, or charitable finance;
- Experience in government relations or charity law;
- Connections to the Moraine or local communities;
- Knowledge of conservation, land stewardship, or environmental practices;
- Experience working with or within Indigenous communities;
- Engagement in social media and communications.

Term of Office

Directors are elected at the Annual General Meeting for a three-year term and may serve up to three terms.

When and Where We Meet

Board and committee meetings are typically held monthly (first Wednesday evening), via video conference and/or at a central York Region location.

Applications

Applications for the current Board recruitment cycle are now closed and under review. However, we continue to welcome expressions of interest from individuals who may wish to be considered for future Board or committee opportunities.

If you are interested, please send a cover letter and CV to deb@oakridgesmoraine.org.

Applications are accepted year-round for committee roles and for Board positions should vacancies arise.

[Board Member Job Description](#)

[ORMLT Board Application](#)

[Board Candidate Commitment](#)

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