



## Support, every step of the way

### Wesley Urban Ministries is Accepting Board of Directors' Applications

Wesley Urban Ministries is looking for professional, motivated and dynamic leaders who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of those most vulnerable and living in poverty in our community to serve on its volunteer Board of Directors.

Wesley Urban Ministries is a non-profit organization that provides **Support, every step of the way** to those most vulnerable and living in poverty. Support to a child new to Canada, a youth preparing to move into their own housing, an adult learning employment skills and an at-risk family coping with a newborn baby and many more individuals.

Wesley promotes an inclusive and barrier-free environment. We encourage and welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds of ability, culture, race and religion.

#### Key Qualifications & Experience:

- Strong commitment to **Wesley's Vision, Mission and Values**
- Commitment, enthusiasm, creativity and knowledge of poverty issues
- **Financial Acumen:** Accounting designation and/or senior management experience in financial accounting and reporting and corporate finance.
- **Legal Experience:** A practicing or retired lawyer and/or experience in dealing with legal matters, especially in areas related to not-for-profit organizations.
- **Social Services:** Experience working in social service agencies, in particular those that deal with lower income families and affordable housing initiatives.
- Candidates are not now, and have not been for the last three years, employed by any WUM Affiliate.
- Previous board experience is considered an asset.

While the above skills are of interest, other candidates with any combination of Wesley Urban Ministries' familiarity, social policy, charitable work and Board governance are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### Time Commitment

Board members are elected for a 3 year term. They may serve up to 2 consecutive terms, and for a total of 6 years. Board member's time commitments vary but typically include the following:

- Preparation for and attendance at board meetings, held the last Wednesday of each month (except July, August & December)
- Attendance at meetings of committees you belong to

- Attendance at Annual General Meeting held in October each year
- Participation in occasional Board orientation and/or development, organized to accommodate member's schedules.

*Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of Wesley Urban Ministries.*

**To apply, please complete the application form and send to:**

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