



## Open Call For Board Members

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Roots to Harvest is currently accepting expressions of interest for up to 2 new Directors. The current Board of Directors will vet those interested to bring forward to the general membership for official nomination at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Interested persons can submit a letter by email outlining their candidacy.

As a small, grassroots organization, Roots to Harvest relies on its Board to be active participants in strategic planning, fundraising, networking and community outreach and engagement. We are a diverse, fun-loving, motivated and innovative group of people who all bring different perspectives and skills. We work together to move Roots to Harvest forward, supporting staff and volunteers to actualize the goals set out in our strategic plan.

### **Characteristics:**

- Interest in Roots to Harvest as a local urban agriculture education program including a desire to cultivate resilient and engaged youth in Thunder Bay and area
- Demonstrated interest and/or contributions to agriculture, education, community social services, and/or community development/not-for-profit sectors
- Professional designations and/or skills that would contribute to the overall organizational development of R2H. All interested applicants are encouraged to apply; we're currently seeking at least one new Director with experience in Social Services, Social Work and/or Mental Health Support. Examples of other skills that may contribute to the organization are financial services, business, accounting, human resources, fundraising and health and safety.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Attend one Board meeting/month with the possibility of more for sub-committees and/or special tasks
- Timely follow-up and active participation in Board communications
- Participate in consensus-based decision making and stand for Board officer positions when vacant
- Participation in one programming event with youth during the first year of your term
- Help support the organization financially through support of fundraising campaigns

### **Best fit qualities:**

- Flexible, critical thinkers who are results-oriented
- Innovative, compassionate leadership skills
- Big picture thinkers
- Community-minded, creative
- Social/environmental conscious

Board members will be assigned a 3-year term with the option of renewing for another 2-year term upon completion.

**Expressions of interest must be submitted to Evan Neufeld at [chair@rootstoharvest.org](mailto:chair@rootstoharvest.org) on or before March 18, 2019.** Please include a cover letter highlighting how your skills, experience and interests fit with Roots to Harvest. References are encouraged but not required.