



Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Relevant Experience and /or Employment (please attach resume):

Why are you interested in our organization:

Area(s) of expertise/contribution you feel you can make:

Other volunteer commitments:

I confirm that I am not an ineligible individual as defined by the Income Tax Act and as outlined on the definition of ineligible individuals below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Board Use

_____ Nominee has had a personal meeting with either the Executive Director, Board Chair, or other Board Member. Date: _____
Nominee's application reviewed by the committee. Date: _____

Action taken by the Board: _____

Causes for Rejection

Definition of Ineligible Individuals As a result of amendments to ss. 149.1(4.1), 149.1(22) and 188.2(2) of the Income Tax Act, if someone deemed an "ineligible individual" is a member of the board of directors, a trustee, officer or equivalent official, or any individual who otherwise controls or manages the operation of the charity, then it may have its charitable status refused or revoked or may have its authority to issue Individuals are deemed ineligible under the following criteria:

- o They have been found guilty of a "relevant criminal offence" (under laws in and outside of Canada) related to financial dishonesty, including tax evasion, theft, fraud or any other offence that is relevant to the operation of a charity.
- o They have been found guilty of a non-criminal "relevant offence" within the past five years related to financial dishonesty, such as offences under fundraising, consumer protection or securities legislation, as well as any other offence that is relevant to the operation of a charity.
- o They have been a member of the board of directors, a trustee, officer, or an individual who otherwise controlled or managed the operation of a charity during a period in which the organization engaged in conduct that constituted a serious breach of the requirements for registration for which the charity had its registration revoked within the past five years — such conduct includes improper receipting arrangements, abusive tax shelters or providing undue private benefit to directors.
- o They have been at any time a promoter of a gifting arrangement or other tax shelter in which a charity participated, and the registration of the charity has been revoked within the past five years for reasons related to its participation in the tax shelter