

Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg Board of Directors.

The information provided in this application will be used by the Board's Nominating Committee to evaluate potential board candidates and will remain confidential. A follow-up informal interview with selected participants will be conducted to learn more about you and provide more information about the role and responsibilities expected of this exciting volunteer opportunity. All new directors are elected to a three-year term by voting Association members at the organization's 2027 Annual General Meeting.

Number of Openings in 2027

The Board will have openings for up to three new directors in 2027.

Priority will be given to candidates who:

- Are committed to the mission, vision and values of the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg
- Reflect diversity, equity and inclusion, and we particularly encourage applications from women, Indigenous people, people of colour, people with disabilities, members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community, and those over the age of 50 with varied expertise and lived experiences of the communities we serve
- Possess an executive level understanding of community needs in the not-for-profit or public sector
- Demonstrate strategic skill sets, including backgrounds with professional experience in law, business, philanthropy and property development.

Qualifications

Volunteer directors act as stewards on behalf of the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg and support the philanthropic, charitable and social goals of the organization. All directors shall be at least 18 years of age who are not employees of the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg, been declared bankrupt, and are not an elected public official.

Time Commitment

Directors serve a three-year term and may be eligible to be re-elected to a second three-year term. All directors will be required to attend board meetings six to eight times per year and join one of five Board Committees who meet four to eight times a year. Directors may also be delegated to represent the organization in community, national, or international meetings.

To Apply

Email the attached application form and a copy of your bio/resume to Lori.Orton@ymanitoba.ca by July 31, 2026. For any accessibility related accommodation requests regarding any stage of the nominations process, please inform us in advance so we can arrange reasonable and appropriate accommodations.

APPLICATION FORM

Apply for Nomination to
our 2027 Board of Directors

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

1) Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors at the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg?

2) What do you know about the YMCA-YWCA and its role in our community?

3) Please detail any Board, governance or volunteer experience.



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4) If comfortable, would you self-identify as any of the following demographics, and what knowledge or experiences can you contribute to the Board in relation to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Women | <input type="checkbox"/> Racialized Communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Members of the Black Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Persons/Persons with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2SLGBTQ+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Identify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals Over the Age of 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Peoples | |

Personal / Professional References: Please provide contact name(s) for employers and / or community organization(s) with which you have had previous experience and which could attest to your experience.

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The above signature confirms my interest to apply for a position on the Board of Directors of the YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg and authorizes them to solicit personal and professional references from the above named contacts.