
Call for Nominations for the COCHF Board for 2021

Central Ontario Co-op Housing Federation (COCHF) is looking for qualified people to run for four positions on our Board of Directors. Consider putting your name forward if:

- ✓ You are interested in helping to plan the future of the larger co-op housing sector
- ✓ You are passionate about housing co-ops and have volunteer board experience
- ✓ You have a solid understanding of the co-op housing model and co-operative principles
- ✓ You live in a COCHF-member housing co-operative

Directors who are continuing

1. Christine McLaughlin, Willowside Co-op (Waterloo)
2. Twilla Gingras, Beaver Creek Co-op (Waterloo)
3. Lana Wong, WCRI Co-op (Waterloo)
4. Carine Nind, CSACO (staff association seat)
5. Ken Goka, Niagara Peninsula Homes (resource group seat)

Directors who are completing their term

1. Alex Bailey, Asgard Green Co-op (Kitchener)
2. Brenda White, Fife Road Co-op (Guelph)
3. Melody Alderwick, Bread and Roses Co-op (Kitchener)
4. (There is a vacant seat on the board currently.)

About the Federation:

- 42 COCHF members (37 housing co-ops, two resource groups, two student co-ops, and one staff association)
- Member housing co-ops are in Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph, and Brantford
- COCHF Board of Directors is responsible for:
 - ensuring that COCHF is performing well in serving its members and in meeting its members' long-term needs; looks after the long-term interests of the federation; and gives the staff direction and authority to run the day-to-day affairs of COCHF.
 - Individual directors are expected to:
 - attend monthly meetings;
 - prepare for meeting by reading all meeting documents,
 - participate in strategic planning discussions,
 - act in the best interests of the federation at all times, and/or
 - attend co-op sector events on behalf of the Federation as required

If you are interested in running for the COCHF Board, return the completed nomination form to the federation office by Friday May 28, 2021 – email to info@cochf.coop. Nominations must be endorsed by your co-op's Board of Directors.

Official Nomination for COCHF Board of Directors

We, the Board of Directors of _____,

(Name of COCHF Member Organization)

being a member in good standing of the Central Ontario Co-operative Housing

Federation Inc., do hereby nominate _____,

(Name of Nominee)

for the position of Director of the Federation for a term beginning on May 29, 2021.

Date of Meeting for board motion to endorse nomination: _____

Signed: _____

(Board Representative)

Acceptance of Nomination for COCHF Board

I, _____, being a member in good standing

(Name of Nominee)

of _____, do hereby accept the nomination

(Name of COCHF Member Organization)

for the position of Director of the federation for a term beginning May 29, 2021.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

(Nominee)

Our Mission Statement: We build strong communities together by offering quality services and education guided by the International Co-operative Principles to our member housing co-ops, in partnership with other supporting organizations.