



Diversity in Leadership

OTTAWA

Increasing diversity and
enhancing governance in Ottawa non-profits

TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE

Your community needs you



**VOLUNTEER
OTTAWA**

The DLO program seeks to increase diversity and enhance governance in non-profits and charities across the city. We address the diversity gap in governance structures by connecting qualified candidates from under-represented groups to non-profit boards.

DLO will identify, recruit and train professionals from diverse communities and then match them to organizations seeking Board candidates.

Diverse candidates are:

**VISIBLE MINORITIES
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
NEW CANADIANS
LGBTQ**

Ontario
Trillium Foundation



Fondation Trillium
de l'Ontario

An agency of the Government of Ontario
Un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

WHY SERVE ON A NON-PROFIT BOARD?

- Opportunity to engage at a senior level in your community
- Cultivates your personal networks
- Taps into new professional networks
 - Know that your perspective will make a difference
- Gain valuable experience and contribute to your career

Access governance training at no cost

- Qualified candidates will have access to in-person or online training that is created by experts in the field
- Governance education will give you key knowledge and confidence when applying for Board positions

Diversity in Leadership Ottawa

613-736-5266 x115

diversity@volunteerottawa.ca

diversity.volunteerottawa.ca



Diversity in Leadership

OTTAWA

CONTACT US TODAY

Here's what will happen:

- You will complete an online profile to establish your status as a diverse candidate along with your skills and aptitudes.
- DLO staff will review and be in touch for an interview.
- We will set you up with free governance training if you require it.
- We will get the matching process underway!

WHY DIVERSE BOARDS?

Board Diversity encourages:

- Robust decision-making
- Escape from "group-think"
- Access to wide range of new perspectives
- Better utilization of talent pool
- Better governance



**VOLUNTEER
OTTAWA**

FIND OUT MORE

Take a Leadership role in your community.

Diversity in Leadership Ottawa

613-736-5266 x115

diversity@volunteerottawa.ca

diversity.volunteerottawa.ca

