

## **OPIRG York's 2019-2020 Board of Directors Nominations**

Nomination for the Ontario Public Interest Research Group at York University (OPIRG York) Board of Directors is open to any OPIRG York member, as long as the nomination is supported by at least 15 member signatures. All York University students who have paid their student fees and have not opted out of OPIRG York, as well as any community member who has paid for membership are members of OPIRG York and are eligible for nomination. We especially encourage women, people of colour, trans-people, queer people, disabled individuals, working class and union members, and diverse religious and cultural communities to run, in order to have a Board that is representative of the diversity of the York University community.

CANDIDATES for the Board should be members (students or community members) who:  
Have demonstrated a commitment to social & environmental justice and working within an anti-oppression framework.

Board of Directors agree to:

- 1) Responsibly and fully participate in and understand consensus decision-making;
- 2) Commit to attending a bi-weekly 2 hour Board meeting;
- 3) Take responsibility for maintaining/bottom lining at least one portfolio;
- 4) Take responsibility for the Board's collective role as employer, representatives of the collective interests of student membership, community membership, and policy maker;
- 5) Have sufficient time and interest to prepare for and participate actively in the above duties, along with other responsibilities, like general members' meetings, committees, programming;
- 6) Commit to working to maintain a healthy environment and space that is respectful of others, both physically and emotionally; and
- 7) Commit to constant learning and the deconstruction of oppressive power structures such as (but not limited to) sexism, racism, homophobia, transphobia, Islamophobia, xenophobia, ableism and classism; and
- 8) Take collective responsibility for the organization's finances, and understand that if the organization or board break the duties of diligence, loyalty or act unlawfully, you may be personally held liable; and
- 9) Constant learning and the deconstruction of oppressive power structures such as (but not limited to) sexism, racism, homophobia, transphobia, Islamophobia, xenophobia, ableism and classism.

TO NOMINATE yourself, submit a completed Nomination Form (on the reverse) between **October 9, 2019 and October 16, 2019** at the OPIRG York office C449 Student Centre.

The Election of the board shall happen at the General Meeting of OPIRG YORK, to be held **Thursday October 24, 2019**. All nominees to the board shall introduce themselves to the membership and an election will be held to determine the board members for the term ending on April 30, 2020.

For more information contact Niloofar Golkar, OPIRG York's Chief Returning Officer, at **cro19opirgyork@gmail.com**. Copies of the nomination form and more information about OPIRG York are available in the OPIRG York office, C449 Student Centre and online at [www.opirgyork.ca](http://www.opirgyork.ca).

