

Call for Nominations Board of Directors, Edmonton Heritage Council

The Edmonton Heritage Council is seeking nominations to its board of directors. We are a strategic governance board that sees a connection with the city's diverse heritage as essential to a strong and engaged community life.

Our mission: We connect people with the stories of their city. EHC provides leadership, support and programs to help Edmontonians research, preserve, interpret and advocate for their heritage.

Our vision is of an Edmonton that embraces its diverse heritage, inclusive of all people, communities and cultures, on Treaty 6 territory, consistent with the principles of truth and reconciliation, and engaging with the past to create a vibrant future.

Terms & Responsibilities

Directors serve a three-year term, on a volunteer basis and are eligible for two consecutive terms. For 2017-2018, the EHC board is seeking up to five (5) new members. The responsibilities of Directors include:

- Governance of the organization
- Developing policies that support EHC's commitment to public accountability, integrity and service
- Contributing to strategic and generative discussions aligned with the vision and purpose of EHC

A board member is expected to attend and participate in monthly board meetings, related EHC events and activities, and in committee work of the Board.

Qualifications & Commitment

- Current member in good standing of the Edmonton Heritage Council
- A strong interest in the vision and mission of EHC
- Knowledgeable about Edmonton as a city and community
- A diverse understanding and appreciation of heritage to individuals and communities
- Ability to attend monthly board meetings and 1 or 2 additional related meetings each month, respond to occasional email, participate on selected board committee(s), total time commitment 5-10 hours/month.

EHC is committed to offering leadership opportunities to Edmontonians of diverse backgrounds and experience.

The Edmonton Heritage Council welcomes nominations any time before **4:00 pm, Tuesday, March 21st, 2017**. Voting will take place at EHC's Annual General Meeting, scheduled for May 24th, 2017.

All nominees must be supported by an Edmonton Heritage Council member in good standing. Self-nominations with a seconder are permitted.

Along with the completed nomination form, we require a resume and a cover letter indicating how a nominee can support key aspects of EHC board's work. Nominees will be contacted to discuss their interest and potential in relation to Edmonton's heritage, skills, background, governance knowledge and organizational fit.

For more information about EHC and its Board of Directors, please visit www.edmontonheritage.ca or call David Ridley, Executive Director at 780 429-0166 ext. 232.