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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

for volunteers who would like to serve as a Director for GBBR

Please fill in this form to tell us a little about yourself. Information is confidential.  
Our Nomination Committee will review this form and be in touch with you. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current employment (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

GBBR member that contacted you (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are your motivations for considering becoming a volunteer Director of Georgian Bay Biosphere's Board of Directors?

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2. What specific skills or knowledge do you have that could be beneficial to our organization?

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3. Do you have experience as a Director of a non-profit Board? Yes or No (please circle one)

If yes, please explain briefly:

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4. Please provide any other information you think would support your positive contribution to the Georgian Bay Biosphere Board of Directors.

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Signature

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Date

Please scan completed form and email to [info@gbbr.ca](mailto:info@gbbr.ca)  
or deliver to GBBR, 11 James Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 1T4

Thank you for your interest!



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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE DIRECTORS

The GBBR seeks to recruit capable and responsible persons as Board Members (Directors) who are committed to its vision, mission and good governance. It seeks to have diverse members and to have a variety of skills and experience. The Board is comprised of a minimum of (9) members and a maximum of (15) members. Nomination of new Directors shall be governed by the GBBR's Recruitment and Nomination Policy.

**Selection Process:** The GBBR Governance Committee shall review all written Expressions of Interest, vet and meet with prospective candidates. All prospective volunteers will be contacted with the Committee's decision; selected candidates will confirm their wish to stand for election and that slate of candidates will be published in the Agenda for the next Annual General Meeting.

**Expectations:** New Directors shall sign an Agreement, outlining their understanding of the expectations for volunteers, code of conduct, and related responsibilities. This includes attendance at monthly meetings and participation in a subcommittee of interest to them.

**Orientation:** Each volunteer will receive a GBBR Binder to include information about UNESCO world biosphere reserves, GBBR's Constitution and Bylaws, Strategic Plan and Annual Budget. Relevant policies, list of committees, and Board member contact information will be provided, along with AGM minutes and previous Board minutes. They will be invited to meet with the Executive Director and other staff to learn more about the operations and programs of GBBR.

Information about Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve available at [www.gbbr.ca](http://www.gbbr.ca)  
Information about GBBR's "State of the Bay" available at [www.stateofthebay.ca](http://www.stateofthebay.ca)  
Information about GBBR's "Amazing Places" available at [www.visitamazingplaces.ca](http://www.visitamazingplaces.ca)

**Term:** The term of office for directors shall be three (3) years terminating at the third annual meeting following their election as Director of the Corporation. Directors, subject to election, may serve a maximum of nine (9) years as a Director of the corporation.

**Executive:** The positions for officers include Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board elects these positions on an annual basis.

**Questions?** If you have further questions, please contact GBBR Office Manager Laura Peddie at 705 774 0978 or [info@gbbr.ca](mailto:info@gbbr.ca)

Thank you!