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## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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

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): \_\_\_\_\_

GBB 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 GBB, 125 Willam Street, Parry Sound, ON

Thank you for your interest!



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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE DIRECTORS

The GBB 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 GBB's Recruitment and Nomination Policy.

**Selection Process:** The GBB 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 GBB Binder to include information about UNESCO world biosphere reserves, GBB'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 GBB.

Information about Georgian Bay Biosphere available at [www.gbbr.ca](http://www.gbbr.ca)

Information about GBB's "State of the Bay" available at [www.stateofthebay.ca](http://www.stateofthebay.ca)

Information about GBB'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 Office Manager Laura Peddie at 705 774 0978 or [info@gbbr.ca](mailto:info@gbbr.ca)

Thank you!