



# THE COMPASS

Help for Today  Hope for Tomorrow

## Application to the Board of Directors

### Our Mission:

***"Together, we provide help for today and hope for tomorrow"***

#### Purpose:

The Board of Directors is called to use its knowledge, gifts and skills to oversee, encourage and guide The Compass in the fulfilment of its mission. Board Members are dedicated volunteers with a passion for the work of this organization and a desire to actively build it. Successful candidates will be those who desire foremost to ensure good governance of the organization rather than hands-on involvement at the local level.

Interested candidates should ensure that they have familiarized themselves with the **Profile for Serving as a Member of the Board of Directors** document, available on The Compass website, [www.thecompass.ca](http://www.thecompass.ca).

This application will be used by the Board Recruitment & Development Committee through the nominations process to ensure that the Board of Directors has the appropriate balance of knowledge, gifts and skills to achieve its mission.

This fillable PDF form can be downloaded and filled in. Save the completed form and email it to the Board Chair, John Nyholt, at [chair@thecompass.ca](mailto:chair@thecompass.ca). Alternatively print the form, fill in by hand, scan and email it.

We welcome all applications to the Board but will contact only those applicants selected for interview.

We thank you for your interest in serving The Compass!

## **Personal Information: (Please Print)**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

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

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: (Degrees, Diplomas, Designations etc.)  
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In accordance with our by-laws and the requirements of the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, Directors with The Compass must meet all of the following qualifications:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Not have a direct relative employed with the organization
- Not have participated in, been accused of, charged with, or been found guilty of in a court of law, any act of fraud
- Not have become bankrupt
- Not have been declared incapable of managing property by a court of law.
- Be accepting of the Christian values which have underpinned The Compass since its founding. These Christian values, exemplified through the ministry of Jesus, are best summarized as "love God and love your neighbour". Directors agree to guide and govern the Corporation in accordance with these values.

Do you meet the above-mentioned qualifications? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

For the remainder of the application: Please add attachments as required when completing the following sections. Thank you

### **Board/Committee Positions Currently Held:**

(Please highlight areas where you feel you make special contributions):

### **Previous Board or Committee Experience:**

(Please highlight areas where you feel you made special contributions):

**Other Volunteer Activities or Experiences (current):**

## **Career/ Work History:**

(Please focus on areas you believe are the most relevant to being a member of the Board of The Compass)

**What skills or capabilities do you bring that you believe will make a strong contribution to the Board of The Compass?**

**Please tell us why you want to serve on the Board of Directors of The Compass:**