

Join ACTO's Board and Make a Difference!

The Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario (ACTO) is seeking new Board members. ACTO is a legal clinic with a province-wide mandate to work with low-income tenants, equity seeking groups, community organizations and legal clinics on housing and human rights issues. Our work includes broad based campaigns, test case litigation, extensive law reform advocacy, provision of duty counsel at the Landlord and Tenant Board, advocacy training and public legal education. We are seeking Board members with a passion to advance equitable housing policy issues as they impact low-income tenants.

We are seeking candidates to contribute their professional and personal experience to advance ACTO's mission. There are transformations occurring in the legal clinic system and we need Board members to sustain, advance and strengthen ACTO's vital work. The Board is specifically seeking individuals with experience in the following areas:

- Non-Profit Governance
- Management in Unionized Environment
- Risk Management
- Fundraising
- Lived Experience as Tenant, with precarious housing or homelessness
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Public and Government Relations

We are also seeking Board members reflective of our diverse clients/community from diverse equity seeking communities (BIPOC, LGBTIQ, people with disabilities, Francophones, people with lived experience of homelessness/housing issues).

We need people who are committed to the vital role of community Boards to ensure service responsiveness and quality, while maintaining public accountability and effective governance. We fill Board positions annually at our Annual General Meeting in November and throughout the year if there are vacancies.

ACTO's structure includes Board members from across Ontario representing staff from the community legal clinic system and the community members who are part of Legal Aid Ontario's four regions of the province (North, East, Southwest and Toronto). There are 4-5 Board meetings a year virtually or in person (as health and safety permit) with additional committee meetings. Travel, meals and accommodation expenses are covered when meeting in person.

If you are interested in this opportunity please submit a c.v. and a brief description why you are interested in joining ACTO. Your application can be addressed to Recruitment Committee, Board of Directors at acto@lao.on.ca or by mail to:

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