



## **The Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women(W5)**

### **Seeking New Members to Board of Directors**

#### **Come join our Board of Directors!**

The Board of Directors at The Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women (W5) is seeking various qualified candidates to serve on our board.

#### **About W5 Board of Directors**

W5 is seeking several directors to add to their board of directors. Directors are appointed to three, two (2) year terms and can serve up to two terms (for a total of 6 years). Our board members are community volunteers, representing a diversity of skills, ages, races, gender identities and life experiences. Directors of W5 Board do not receive any remuneration.

Over the past few years our board has deepened its commitment to functioning as a policy governance board, is continuing this work. Our priorities include crafting a new strategic plan for the organization and board governance.

#### **About W5**

W5 is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1982, by a group of dedicated Windsor women, to serve immigrant women. Since then, W5 has grown to serve thousands of immigrant and refugee women with services in language classes, women's programming, settlement, employment, youth, child care, and mental wellness. We encourage you to visit our website [www.wwwwiw.org](http://www.wwwwiw.org) for more information.

We are funded through various government grants and contributions, and donations from our community. Our organization, and its dedicated staff and volunteers, is led by a Board of Directors, and an Executive Director, who work diligently to realize our vision: an inclusive Windsor Essex where newcomer women and their families are empowered through meaningful opportunity to express themselves and create a positive impact in their communities.

#### **Why Serve on our Board?**

Windsor-Essex is home to thousands of newcomers to Canada each year. Windsor is the second most diverse city (per capita) in Ontario and the fourth in the country. Your service on the board helps ensure immigrant and refugee women and their families in the community have equitable opportunities and are treated with dignity.

## Who are We Looking For?

We're looking for a diversity of community volunteers, who will have a commitment to the success of W5 and our community, to serve as Directors.

We are looking for you if you:

Have...	It's Nice if you also Have...	...and a Bonus to Have...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The ability to contribute to the goals of W5</b></li><li>• <b>A few hours a month for monthly board and committee meetings.</b></li><li>• <b>Commitment to teamwork.</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Background in finance, strategy, fundraising</b></li><li>• <b>Experience as a community advocate (or ally).</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Previous experience serving on a board of directors.</b></li><li>• <b>Background in human resources or governance</b></li></ul>

If this resonates with you, we encourage you to apply for a Board of Director candidacy.

### How to Apply:

1. Become a member of W5 by filling out the attached membership form and paying the membership fee via e-transfer or cheque.
2. Submit your resume and a cover letter to Shelley Bickford at [HR@www.wiw.org](mailto:HR@www.wiw.org) no later than **Friday September 4, 2020**.

Following a screening process, qualified candidates will be confirmed by e-mail and will be invited to participate in the election of board directors by members at our (virtual) Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **October 14, 2020 from 6-8pm**.

If you require any accommodation, please let us know when you submit your application.

Thank you!

Membership form: <http://www.wiw.org/docs/Membership%20form.pdf>



## Membership Application Form: 2020-2021

The Windsor Women Working With Immigrant Women, a registered charity, is a member-based organization that assists immigrant women and their families to become full and productive members of Canadian society.

We need your help in meeting the special needs of immigrant women and their families. You will be able to assist us in giving support to immigrant women in need.

**Yes**, I want to join The Windsor Women Working With Immigrant Women.

**Yes**, I also want to make a donation\* of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to The Windsor Women Working With Immigrant Women.

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

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

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

Phone Number (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: Please check the one that applies to you.

\$30.00 annual membership fee per person

\$10.00 for students

\$10.00 for seniors

\$50.00 for an organization

Application forms can be mailed to the address below or emailed to: [finance@wwwwiw.org](mailto:finance@wwwwiw.org).

Payment may be made by cheque or e-transfer. Cheques and E-transfers should be payable to WWWWIW. E-Transfers can be sent to: [finance@wwwwiw.org](mailto:finance@wwwwiw.org). Please put in the notes of the e-transfer: 2020-2021 membership fee.

\*Registered Canadian Charity receipt for tax purposes issued upon request.

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