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## Board and Committee Member Expectations

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Our Harbour is seeking to recruit new members to its Board of Directors, in particular with the following skills and expertise: Financial; Legal; Human Resources; Psychiatry / Psychology.

**Mission:** *Our Harbour* provides a caring, cost-effective long-term housing program on Montreal's South Shore for people of diverse backgrounds living with mental illness. We offer life-management support, links with resources in the surrounding community and individual assistance in integrating with society. *Our Harbour* also educates the wider community about mental illness.

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### Requirements

#### Sensitivity to mental illness

- Acceptance and compassion
- Openness to learning and being challenged

#### Characteristics

- Compassionate
- Active network and good networking skills

#### Responsibilities / time commitment

- A time commitment of one year or more
- Attendance at training/orientation sessions
- Monthly meetings of approximately 2 hours
- Active participation on one Board committee
- Reading documents in preparation for meetings
- Regular attendance at Board meetings; active participation in Board work
- Participation in Our Harbour community activities and events

#### Screening

- Candidates must come in for a personal interview and fill out an application.
- We require two personal references from, for example, a priest or rabbi, employer, friend or fellow member of an association.
- All candidates must complete a police check.

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**For more information**, please contact Dolly Shinhat, Director General at 450-671-9160 or by email at: [dg@ourharbour.org](mailto:dg@ourharbour.org)

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