



## Board of Directors Application Form

Application for membership on the TTO Board shall be open, without prejudice, to community members of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and any other persons committed to furthering and entrenching the goals and objectives of TTO.

We appreciate your interest in serving as a member of the Board of Directors for Tsi Tyonnheht Onkwawenna Language and Cultural Centre. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Completing this form will help you understand the skills and time/resource commitments of this leadership position.

You may find it helpful to read through the entire application and Board Member Responsibilities before you begin filling it out.

Please return the completed application to TTO, Attn: Chair, Board of Directors, 1658 York Rd., Tyendinaga Territory, Ontario K0K 1X0 or to [tto@kenhteke.org](mailto:tto@kenhteke.org).

This application will be kept confidential and on file at the TTO office. Applications are used by the Board to identify and evaluate potential board candidates. All new directors are elected by a majority vote of current board members.

### Board Member Responsibilities

1. Serves a minimum of one (1) two-year term on the Board.
2. Attend a minimum of four (4) quarterly board meetings per year.
3. Participates in fundraising events.
4. Makes a serious commitment to participate actively in TTO work.
5. Stays informed about board matters, is prepared for meetings and review and comments on minutes and reports.
6. Builds a collegial working relationship with other committee members that contributes to consensus.
7. Participates in the boards annual strategic planning efforts.
8. Participates in the advancement of the strategic plan.

**Tsi Tyónnheht Onkwawén:na**  
*(Keeping the language alive)*

Vision Statement

Owén:na tánon tsi niyonkwarihò:ten karihwakwe'ní:yo ne yonkwayenawá:se ne onkwatónhnhets, onkwa'nikonhrá:ke, onkwata'karitáhtshera, tánon tsi nityohnhó:ten. Tsi ní:yoht tsi yakwatkáthos ne onkwa'nikón:rakon Onkwehonwe'néha ohén:ton eká:take tsi yonkwatenhniseraté:nyon ne kanakerahserá:kon.

*Our language and culture are the foundation upon which we thrive spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally. We envision a community where Onkwehonwe'néha is a part of all aspects of daily life.*

Mission Statement

Ayakwá:reke tánon ayakwatónhnharen ne Onkwehonwe'néha aorihwá:ke.

*Promoting and celebrating Onkwehonwe'néha.*

*Please feel free to tear off and keep this page for future reference*

## Applicant Contact Information

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

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

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

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

What motivates you to become a board member for TTO?

What special qualifications and/or skills would you bring to the board?

Please describe your past board experience (including the types of boards on which you have participated)

Please describe your understanding of a board member's role with TTO.

The Board of Directors seeks a complementary balance of knowledge, skills and experience at a Governance level. Please identify those areas in which you have basic or advanced competencies and areas you are interested in.

	Basic	Advanced	Interested
Business Management			
Community Leadership			
Education/Training			
Governance and Leadership			
Human Resources			
Fundraising			
Event Planning			
Legal			
Public Relations/Communications			
Strategic Planning			
Other: (please specify)			

Which of the Board committees best suits your interest and ability?

- Finance
- Communication
- Fundraising
- Personnel
- Events

**References:**

Please provide two (2) references that are familiar with your previous board or committee experience (one of which can be an existing TTO Board member)

Name:	Name:
Relationship:	Relationship:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:

By submitting this application, I declare that:

- I meet the eligibility criteria and accept the conditions of nominations as delineated
- I certify that the information in this application and in my resume is accurate and true.
- I understand that the establishment of the Board of Directors for this non-profit organization complies with the Constitution and By-laws of TTO.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_