Call For Board Members — Mount Dennis Community Land Trust

Deadline: November 30th, 2026, at 11:59pm EST

The Mount Dennis Community Land Trust (MDCLT) is seeking **two (2) new Board members** to serve on its senior governing body overseeing the management of the organization.

About MDCLT

The MDCLT is a non-profit grassroots organization incorporated in February 2026 in response to the priorities set out in the Mount Dennis Community For All Action Plan. The Action Plan, supported by Toronto City Council, aims to preserve housing and commercial affordability, promote community anti-displacement strategies, and enhance public spaces in Mount Dennis.

The MDCLT is growing fast to meet the needs of a community facing a high risk of displacement due to projected population growth, as the Eglinton Crosstown, GO trains, and UP Express service extensions turn Mount Dennis into a transit hub. The MDCLT aims to acquire residential and commercial units in Mount Dennis and build community ownership by working with all levels of government and local community partners to guarantee permanent housing affordability. The MDCLT has an ambitious goal of acquiring 500 units over the next five years.

The **responsibilities** of MDCLT Board members include:

- Ensuring the purposes of MDCLT are carried out in accordance with its long-term objectives and strategic plans
- Attending monthly Board meetings and collaborating with the MDCLT's committees and working groups
- Directing the operations of MDCLT, ensuring financial stability and overseeing staff
- Contributing to fundraising activities
- Participating in community engagement
- Ensuring legal and regulatory compliance
- Contributing to the establishment of an annual action plan, including ongoing monitoring of MDCLT's current progress in meeting goals and objectives

MDCLT is looking for individuals **enthusiastic about the purpose of the organization**. Board members do not need to meet all criteria, but we are searching for **individuals who have some combination of experience** across:

- Real estate & property management
- Legal & financial knowledge
- Technical expertise
- Community organizing
- Fundraising & grant-writing
- Previous service on Boards/Committees

- BIPOC representation or knowledge
- Lived experience as a tenant, has faced housing precarity, or displacement

Minimum Eligibility:

- Be a community member of Mount Dennis
- Represent the diversity of the Mount Dennis community
- Be willing to attend approximately 1-2 meetings a month (most are virtual) and contribute 6-10 hours a month
- Passionate about community building and housing affordability
- Eligible under Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA): for example, 18+, not currently bankrupt

This is a volunteer position.

To **apply**, please send an email with your CV and a short cover letter to mountdenniscommunitylandtrust@gmail.com.

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For more information, please visit www.mountdennisclt.com or contact Charlotte Pink at mountdenniscommunitylandtrust@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you very much for your interest in community ownership and perpetually affordable housing in Mount Dennis!