

Application for Appointment to the Toronto Seniors Housing Corporation's Senior Tenants Advisory Committee (STAC)

Toronto Seniors Housing Corporation

About STAC

The Senior Tenants Advisory Committee (STAC) is an advisory body to Toronto Seniors Housing Corporation (TSHC). Ideally, following this recruitment, STAC will be made up of 24 senior tenants living in one of the 83 TSHC buildings. STAC has a key role in bringing a seniors' lens to advise TSHC leadership on the development of policies, programs, the Community Connect+ engagement approach, and more.

About This Volunteer Opportunity

As a STAC member, you will be an active participant in at least six meetings per year, providing feedback and advice to TSHC about policies, programs, and issues facing senior tenants. It is a two-year term with a possible one-year extension. A small honorarium (compensation in the form of a gift card) will be provided for participation.

About This Application Form

This application is your chance to share why you are a strong candidate to serve as a volunteer on STAC. Your answers should show how your skills and experience fit with the mandate and qualifications of STAC.

Please do not provide any additional materials (e.g., resumes, letters) with your application. Use Part 4 of the application to discuss your qualifications. This information will be used to determine those selected for an interview.

Please send your completed form by email to communities@TorontoSeniorsHousing.ca or ask your Seniors Services Coordinator to send a printed copy by inter-office mail to the attention of Abdulahi Osman, 2nd floor, 423 Yonge Street.

Privacy Notice: The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the *Housing Services Act, 2011*, and s. 28(2) of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The information will be used for general administrative purposes. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact us at AccessToInfo@TorontoSeniorsHousing.ca.

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Part 1 - Contact Information

Salutation: Dr. Miss. Mr. Mrs. Ms. None

First Name:		Preferred Name:	
Last Name:			
Email Address:			

Please enter at least one phone number.

Home Phone:		Business Phone:	
Cell Phone:		Other Phone:	

Home Address

Unit/Apt Street # Street

City Province Postal Code

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Mailing Address (if different from Home Address)

Unit/Apt

Street # Street

City

Province

Postal Code

Part 2 - Eligibility

1. Are you a tenant in a Toronto Seniors Housing building?

Yes No

1a. How long have you lived in your unit/building?

2. To be eligible for STAC you must be a tenant in good standing and at least 59 years of age. TSHC would like to get a cross-representation of seniors on STAC. Please select your age range.

59-64

65-74

75-84

85+

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3. Are you an employee of the City of Toronto or one of its associated agencies or corporations, including TSHC?

Yes No

Part 3 - Board Membership and Volunteer Experience

1. Do you currently participate on a City of Toronto board, committee, or tribunal?

Yes No

1a. If yes, please specify how you are involved:

2. Do you currently participate in any TSHC Community Connect+ building circles, regional circles, or other tables/volunteer roles?

Yes No

2a. If yes, please specify how you are involved:

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3. Do you currently sit on any other not-for-profit boards and/or volunteer in any other capacity?

Yes No

3a. If yes, please specify how you are involved:

4. Have you participated in any other TSHC tenant committees/tables/engagement sessions? If yes, please specify your involvement:

Part 4 – Qualifications

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Senior Tenants Advisory Committee and what skills would you bring? (Please limit your response to one page and use point form when possible.)

Part 5 – Time Commitment, Availability, and Accommodations

1. STAC will meet once every six to eight weeks for approximately three hours and members may be required to attend occasional community events or meetings. Members may be expected to participate in smaller working groups as necessary. Can you commit to the time required?

Yes No

2. Do you have access to a computer or internet device (e.g., smartphone) and can you use email and attend virtual meetings if required? (Note: STAC meetings may be offered as “Hybrid” which means in-person meetings with a virtual option, based on members’ preferences).

Yes No

3. Are you fluent in any languages other than English? Yes No

3a. If yes, please specify which language(s) and if you can read, write, or speak in that language(s). (Note: STAC meetings and meeting materials are in English.)

4. What accommodation, if any, do you require to participate in STAC? (Some examples are accessibility for visible and non-visible needs, such as physical disability, low vision, deaf or hard of hearing, and mental health)

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Part 6 – General

1. By selecting “I agree,” you declare that the information in this application form is true, and you understand that:

You may be asked to provide photo identification, references, or other information to confirm your identity, eligibility, and qualifications. If you are selected for this committee, your name may be posted publicly online. If you are selected to become a member of STAC, your contact information will be shared with other STAC members.

I agree

2. For future planning, we would like to know how you heard about this opportunity:

At a meeting

From a community service provider

From staff

Toronto Seniors Housing website

Social media (e.g., LinkedIn, Facebook)

Poster

Word of mouth

Other

2a. If other, please explain: _____

Part 7 – Voluntary Diversity Information (Optional):

We are collecting voluntary and confidential demographic information in an effort to promote diversity and representation in recruitment. All applicants are encouraged to self-identify in this section. Note: If you are not comfortable disclosing this information, select the “prefer not to disclose” option. Your answers will not impact the selection process.

1. Gender

- Female Male Trans Not listed - I identify as: _____
- Prefer not to answer

2. Aboriginal/Indigenous Peoples

Aboriginal/Indigenous Peoples are those who identify as members of First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit, or Métis communities in Canada. Based on this description, do you consider yourself to be an Aboriginal/Indigenous person?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

3. Ethnicity/Race/Ancestry

Please identify which of the following best describes your ethnicity/ race/ ancestry (select all that apply):

- Indigenous
- Black (e.g., African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent)
- East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent)
- Latino (e.g., Latin American, Hispanic descent)

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- Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent, e.g., Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)
- South Asian (South Asian descent, e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, etc.)
- Southeast Asian (e.g., Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, other Southeast Asian descent)
- White (e.g., European descent)
- Not listed (Please provide details below)
- Prefer not to answer

3a. If “Not listed”, please specify:

4. Disability

The term disability covers a broad range and degree of conditions, some visible and some invisible. A disability may have been present at birth, caused by an accident, or developed over time. These include physical disabilities, hearing or vision disabilities, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, chronic illness, mental health disabilities, and addictions. A disability may be permanent, temporary, or episodic which may result in experiencing disadvantage or barriers to full participation in society.

Based on this description, do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

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5. 2SLGBTQ+

2SLGBTQ+ is an abbreviation used to represent a broad array of identities including, but not limited to, two-spirited, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer. Based on this description, do you consider yourself 2SLGBTQ+?

Yes No Prefer not to answer

Thank you for your application

If you would like to learn more about other volunteer opportunities at the building or regional level, please contact your Community Services Coordinator to get involved and connected with your communities.