

MNH Community Advisory Board Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Community Advisory Board for Marpole Neighbourhood House. Prior to applying, visit www.marpolenh.org to learn more.

How to Apply

1. Complete this application.
2. Write a statement of interest (max. 500 words) about why you are interested in joining the MNH Community Advisory Board and what you hope to bring.
3. Attach a resume, CV, or equivalent that captures your education and experience.
4. Email these three (3) items to Nilda Borrino, ED, at nborrino@marpolenh.org.
Deadline to apply is **May 3, 2026**.

APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Demographics and Diversity

MNH hopes to build a Community Advisory Board that reflects the diversity of and demographics within our community. With this goal in mind, please indicate which of the following groups you belong to, or have in-depth experience with/knowledge of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomers, immigrants, refugees | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (min. age of 16 for applicants) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous peoples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors or elders (55+) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2SLGBTIA+ community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/guardians of youth/
young adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Education, Skills and Experience

In addition to people with a connection to Marpole, MNH also seeks individuals with a range of knowledge, experiences, and skills that are relevant to our work.

Which of the following areas do you have knowledge of, skills in, or experience with?
(check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Governance | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Expertise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Families, Children & Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood House Movement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management/Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement and Immigration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health or Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Reconciliation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Interest in Board roles:

MNH Community Advisory Board members may have the opportunity to take on additional roles, or serve on committees. Which opportunities might interest you?

- Chair (works closely with House ED)
- Vice-Chair (helps/stands in for Chair)
- Treasurer (shares finances with CAB)
- Secretary (notes and documents)

There is also an opportunity for a member of the Community Advisory Board to serve on the ANHBC Board. Would you be interested in this (now/in future)? Yes No.

Connection to Marpole

In brief, describe your connection to the community of Marpole (resident, work in area, etc.) What makes Marpole special? Refer to map below for a visual reference.



What is a Neighbourhood House?

Neighbourhood Houses operate on the belief that it is the neighbourhood that directly affects the lives of individuals and families. A neighbourhood house is a central hub for the community, connecting different kinds of services, helping neighbours of all ages and backgrounds connect, and providing a space where people are empowered to make change happen in their lives.

Role of the Community Advisory Board (CAB)

The Community Advisory Board is an advisory body that helps to identify needs, challenges, and

opportunities within the community of Marpole. They help focus the resources and programming of MNH to better address the community they serve.

Marpole Neighbourhood House is a part of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC. The ANHBC Board provides oversight and governance over all houses and camps.

Commitment and responsibility

MNH CAB members are expected to serve a full two-year term* and to:

- Prepare for and attend Board meetings.
- Respond promptly to communications.
- Work respectfully and collaboratively with fellow CAB members and the ED.
- Participate in training, team-building, etc. as required.

**Youth representatives can choose to do a one-year term.*

Benefits

As a member of our Community Advisory Board, you will have the opportunity to make meaningful difference in the community of Marpole. Other benefits include:

- Gaining experience in community leadership and working on a Board.
- Meeting and connecting with people from your community.
- Learning about neighbourhood houses and their role in healthy communities.
- Chance to learn from and work with a diverse group of people.

I understand the role of the CAB and the commitment required from me if selected.

Contact: If you require more info please contact Nilda Borrino, Executive Director.
Email: nborrino@marpolenh.org Phone: 604-628-5663 ext. 205.