



Westminster Ponds Centre (WPC) Committee Volunteers

The Westminster Ponds Centre

ReForest London is a non-profit organization dedicated to partnering with our community to enhance environmental and human health in the Forest City, through the benefits of trees. ReForest London is also leading the development of the new Westminster Ponds Centre (WPC) – a flagship centre of sustainability leadership, excellence and education for the entire London community.

The WPC is located next to London's largest and most significant environmental area, Westminster Ponds. Our 14-acre site holds a rich history of built and cultural heritage. The key facilities for WPC are being established through the restoration and repurposing of a veterans' recuperative village built following WWII. This includes the spectacular Wellington Pavilion, the 8000-square-foot former Community Centre, which will be the centrepiece of the WPC campus. We are also looking to a future as a demonstration of sustainability excellence, starting with the deployment of ground source heating for our buildings.

Who we are looking for?

We are looking for volunteers to join the WPC Committee, which provides overall oversight and recommends, monitors and supports actions to drive development of the WPC.

Given the unique opportunities and challenges of restoring and repurposing our historical building assets, as well as providing new infrastructure for our site to be a showpiece of sustainable design and technologies, we are particularly interested in volunteers with skills and expertise in the following areas:

- Building restoration
- Engineering (civil, environmental, electrical)
- Construction
- Architecture
- Renewable energy technologies
- Energy efficient buildings

What you bring:

You are passionate about creating a greener and more sustainable future. You know great community impact relies on great organizational foundations and tackling new opportunities. You are looking for an opportunity to roll up your sleeves and exercise your expertise or to learn and make a difference.

The committee consists of four Board Directors and 5-6 committee members, and reports to the Board of Directors. Most committee meetings will be held monthly on the second Thursday of the month for approximately 2 hours.

For more info on ReForest London and our impact on our community, visit reforestlondon.ca and for info on our new Environment and Sustainability Centre, see westminsterpondscentre.ca

We hope to appoint a diverse committee and board that brings many perspectives and experience to share. To apply, please email a resume and a brief statement outlining why you are interested in this opportunity.