

# NOMINATION FORM

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS for the ONTARIO PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP – GUELPH

We, the undersigned, nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to run for the position  
(print name)  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ director on the board of directors of the **Ontario Public Interest**  
(student or community)  
**Research Group – Guelph:**

Name (Print) & Signature	Student ID # or Address if non-student
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**Five signatures are required to complete this nomination form.**

Total number of Board positions up to 7 Student and up to 3 Community. Not all positions may be open for election.

**Note:** The nominee must become a member in good standing within 10 days of election, if elected to the board. The nominators must be members of OPIRG-Guelph either by having paid their full-time undergraduate or graduate student fee, a semesterly fee directly to OPIRG-Guelph (for part-time & continuing students) or a community membership fee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Return Nomination Form to OPIRG-Guelph office (24 Trent Lane) before the close of nominations. For more information call 519-824-2091 or email [opirg@uoguelph.ca](mailto:opirg@uoguelph.ca).



## **OUR MANDATE**

OPIRG is an activist centre for research, education, training and action for social and environmental justice. Our office is a positive and accessible place where campus and community activists come together and connect to share skills and information, access resources and support, and deepen our political analysis.

We know that environmental degradation and social injustice are complex and interconnected issues that are the product of systems of domination and hierarchy. We expose and challenge the structure and institutions which perpetuate colonization, imperialism, capitalism, patriarchy and other forms of inequity. We stand in solidarity with people around the world who are resisting social and economic oppression.

We recognize that there are many ways to initiate and support grassroots radical change, and that our strength as an organization lies in the diversity of our experiences, approaches and tactics. In order to be as effective and inclusive as we can in our activism we operate without hierarchy and uphold the core values of anti-oppression and consensus. We mobilize through a wide variety of methods such as research, creating awareness, lobbying, media, training, protest and direct action. We are volunteer driven and rely on the creativity and dedication of our members.

## **ABOUT OPIRG-Guelph**

OPIRG-Guelph is a volunteer-driven organization formed in 1976 that focuses on social, political, economic and environmental issues of public concern. We are an incorporated non-profit organization funded by full-time undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Guelph through a refundable semester fee, community memberships, donations, fundraising events and government grants. We are accountable to the membership through an elected student and community Board of Directors. OPIRG-Guelph is an autonomous member of the Ontario PIRG organization.

**I have read and agree to uphold and abide by the mandate of OPIRG-Guelph if elected to the OPIRG-Guelph Board of Directors.**

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Candidate Profile Questions for OPIRG Board Elections

Please answer all of the following questions. This information will be posted in the OPIRG office and on our web site to help people learn about you before they vote. Please keep your answers short (about 100 words or less for each question).

**If you have further questions, please email [elections@opirgguelph.org](mailto:elections@opirgguelph.org)**

**All forms may be submitted to our office or via email to this address.**

### Questions

1. 1. Are you running as a student or community member?
2. 2. What kind of skills and experience (volunteer, work, life) would you bring to the OPIRG Board?
3. 3. Why are you interested in becoming a Board member?
4. 4. List three goals that you would like to see accomplished by the OPIRG Board.
5. 5. OPIRG is continuing to work on issues of anti-oppression, which include, but are not limited to, anti-racism, heterosexism, classism, sexism, ableism, and ageism.
  - a. a. What are some of the ways that you think oppression can affect our work on social and environmental justice?
  - b. b. Do you have any experience(s) or ideas that you can contribute to our work on anti-oppression?

