



MANITOBA ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS & LIBERTIES

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Volunteer Board Opportunity: Lawyer

The Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties (MARL) is a non-profit, non-governmental, human rights and civil liberties organization. Formed in 1978, MARL promotes respect for and observance of human rights and civil liberties. MARL defends, extends, and creates awareness for rights and liberties within the province of Manitoba.

We take action to support:

- Youth empowerment through workshops and mentoring,
- Policy change through advocacy, government briefings, research and publication, and
- Public engagement through public events and community celebrations.

We believe an informed and engaged citizenship are the key to healthy democratic society and that everyone should have opportunity and access to our shared rights.

MARL is currently seeking an enthusiastic individual for a volunteer board position with a background in education. As education is our main goal, we are looking for new volunteers that can bring expertise, expand our network and reach of our operations.

Position duties will include:

- Engage in MARL's strategic planning and board/organizational direction
- Attending mandatory quarterly board meetings
- Makes a commitment to lead the Policy and Legislative Review committee
- Stays informed about committee matters
- Commitment to participating in MARL events and initiatives as a whole
- Becoming a formal member of MARL

Ideal candidates will demonstrate the following qualifications:

- Educational background in law with additional practical experience in the field
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Experience handling the media and liaising with government bodies
- Previous experience in a non-profit environment

To apply, please forward your resume to Michelle Falk, Executive Director, at ed@marl.mb.ca before February 10, 2017.