

Call for Expressions of Interest

Contribute your experience and enthusiasm to the governance and growth of Canada's pre-eminent wine club.

WE ARE SEEKING INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Opimian believes in diversity and values the benefits that diversity can bring to its Board of Directors. Diversity promotes the inclusion of different perspectives and ideas, mitigates against groupthink, and ensures that Opimian benefits from all available talent. The promotion of a diverse Board makes prudent business sense and makes for better corporate governance.

Board membership reflects the various geographic areas of the country, with a diverse mix of expertise, experience, skills and backgrounds, gender, age, and ethnicity that reflect the diverse nature of Opimian's membership and the business environment in which Opimian operates.

The volunteer board functions through a committee structure and meets on a formal basis four times per year. All Board members participate in at least two of the four Board Committees. The combination of formal Board meetings, committee work, and related meeting travel generally consume 15-20 days for each Board member. Meetings are held using a balanced mix of in-person meetings and web-conference sessions. In-person meetings are generally held in Montreal (Head Office) or in various Opimian Chapters across Canada.

In addition to a passion for wine and the Opimian organization, it is highly desirable that prospective board members have previous board experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Senior business management
- Corporate governance
- Marketing and entrepreneurship
- Professional capacity (legal, finance, accounting, management consulting, technology, etc.)
- Communications and stakeholder relations
- Performance management
- Regulatory environment (wine and spirits industry)
- Risk management

Qualified members are invited to apply by completing the attached Board Application Form and submitting it to the Nominations Committee via email: board@opimian.ca.

Applications will be accepted until close of day Wednesday, April 8th, 2020.

To learn more about Opimian Governance, visit <https://www.opimian.ca/about-us/gouvernance-documents/>.