

Board of Directors Candidate Applications

1. Applicant's Name: Karen Klassen

Applicant's Interview Questions:

2. Gender:

Woman

3. Do you identify as a member of a visual minority, black, Indigenous person, or person of colour?

No

4. Do you identify as LGBTQIA2S+ (Asexual, Bi-Sexual, Gay, Intersex, Lesbian, Transgender, Two-Spirit, Queer)?

No

5. What languages do you speak/read well? (Select all that apply)

English

6. Please provide a brief summary of your previous experience with COG or any other organic organizations (i.e., membership, Board Member of COTA, OFC, etc.):

I'm the Executive Director of the Manitoba Organic Alliance.

7. In which province/region do you currently reside? Manitoba

8. Is this the region in which you expect to live for the next three years? Yes

9. Please identify your career areas or profession by selecting from the list below:

Academic/Researcher

NGO/Not-for-Profit Employee

Farm Operator

If you selected "Other/None of the above" please specify your industry: _____

10. Is your application supported by the organization you are employed by or representing?

Not sure

Cover Letter:

I've worked for the Manitoba Organic Alliance since late 2019 and have recently transitioned some of my grain farm to organic production. Prior to farming, I was a clinical dietitian, researcher, lecturer and have dabbled in project management roles. I'm hoping my jack-of-all trades skills and experience portfolio will contribute to COG.