

Building Stronger Communities Together

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TENANT ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

What is TAG?

How does it help Ottawa Community Housing (OCH) tenants?

What is the commitment?



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WHO IS TAG?

TAG is a group of OCH tenant volunteers who meet to discuss different topics and concerns that affect all OCH tenants.

It advises the OCH Board of Directors and Senior Management.

What is TAG?

TAG is made up of 8 OCH tenant volunteers: 4 are chosen by tenants and 4 by the OCH Board of Directors.

All 8 tenant volunteers come from different communities and backgrounds.

How Does TAG Help?

The TAG members:

- Serve as the tenants' voice within OCH.
- Review and provide input on tenant policies and programs to the Board members and Senior Management.
- Communicate the concerns and issues discussed at TAG meetings to OCH.

- Organize with OCH staff, an annual event (Tenant Retreat) that gives an opportunity for OCH tenants to participate in open discussions.
- Support the work of community level tenant groups.
- Support the growth of tenant leadership and engagement within OCH and in the wider city.

What is the commitment?

All TAG members are expected to:

- Attend 6 TAG meetings per year.
- Stay for aterm of 2 years.
- Elect a Chair that will actively participate as a Director on the OCH Board and also attend 6 Board meetings every year.
- Volunteer to attend community events.
- Serve on a number of OCH Committees including:
 - Tenant Forum Planning Committee.
 - Ron Larkin Scholarship Selection Committee.
 - OCH Community Capital Fund Selection Committee.
 - OCH Volunteer Recognition Selection Committee.



Interested?

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