**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – VICTORIAN PUBLIC TENANTS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

Victorian Public Tenants Association (VPTA) invites expressions of interest from people interested in joining our Board of Management.

We are a not for profit, for purpose organisation that assists Public Housing tenants and the general public in matters relating to public housing.

Our objectives are to advocate for public housing tenants and influence policy decision makers to improve the living quality for tenants and the supply of public housing in Victoria, so that it meets the need of Victorians now and for the future. We believe public housing is a valuable community asset and fulfils a vital role for those with no other housing options.

Board members must have relevant skills and experience to advance the business of the VPTA and represent the best interests of public housing in compliance with the law and VPTA policy and procedures.

**1. Why are you interested in sitting on the VPTA board, and what board experience have you had?**

Please note - Each text box will expand with your answer.

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**2. What is your experience of public housing?**

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**3. What challenges face public housing?**

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**4. What do you see as the role of a board member with the VPTA?**

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**5. What particular skills, expertise, or relevant experience do you offer the VPTA?**

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Please note effective communication skills both written and verbal are required, along with the ability to think strategically and work co-operatively with other board members from diverse backgrounds.

The successful candidate will receive reimbursement of costs associated with attendance.

Applicants please note – as a part of the process to consider your application for Board appointment you may be requested to attend an interview at the VPTA office.

**Referees – Please nominate at least one referee whom we can contact who will be able to discuss your expression of interest and comment on the skills you would bring to the VPTA.**

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**Board member responsibilities:**

* Commit to the objectives and priorities of the association
* Contribute to board decision making by providing informed relevant comment and considered input
* Be aware of the VPTA policy and procedures and work to improve them
* Utilise their networks to promote and seek community input into VPTA initiatives
* Attend quarterly meetings and other meetings forums and events as may be reasonably required

**Any other comments or relevant Information?**

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**Contact Details**

**Name**

**Address**

**Telephone**

**Email**

**Signature**

**Date**

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