

COHABITAT WAKEFIELD

pour un mode de vie durable ✨ for a sustainable way of life

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

A housing co-op is a group of residents who collectively own the real estate and jointly manage a living environment that meets their needs. The smooth functioning of a co-op rests upon participation, solidarity and mutual aid – that is why **COHABITAT WAKEFIELD** is looking for active members, ready to invest their time and knowledge and develop new skills in an atmosphere open to exchanges, authentic relationships, and enjoyment.

The **COHABITAT WAKEFIELD** project intends to create a 32-unit housing co-op in the village of Wakefield that is to be:

- **INCLUSIVE** – singles, couples and families of all ages, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and religions are welcomed
- **NEIGHBOURLY** – collective spaces, such as a kitchen for sharing meals a few times a month, multi-purpose rooms and community gardens are to foster sharing, social support and a sense of belonging
- **COLLABORATIVE** – residents are to pool their time and skills to maintain, organize and manage the co-op
- **AFFORDABLE** – rent is to be no more than 80% of the median rent in the region
- **ACCESSIBLE** – dwellings and common areas are to be barrier-free and adapted for people with physical disabilities and those with evolving needs
- **ECO-RESPONSIBLE** – the project is to be designed and built in accordance with the principles of sustainable development to optimize energy efficiency and water reclamation for irrigation.

MISSION – TO PROVIDE INTERGENERATIONAL CO-OP HOUSING WITH A SMALL ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT.

VISION – WE COME TOGETHER IN GOODWILL TO CONTRIBUTE TO A COMPASSIONATE AND DYNAMIC COMMUNITY.

COHABITAT WAKEFIELD is in its start-up phase. To receive financial support, it is necessary to document interest from the population. Personal information will be treated confidentially.

Name _____ 

Email _____

- I agree to receive email updates on the project.
- I am interested in volunteering my time, skills, expertise to the project.
- I am interested in living at **COHABITAT WAKEFIELD** eventually.

By submitting this form to welcome@cohabitat-wakefield.ca you authorize **COHABITAT WAKEFIELD** to contact you.