

Hello Fellow BREB Members,

My name is Jason Galbraith and I am interested in becoming one of the new Directors for BREB. Below is a brief description about who I am, what I represent and why I want this.

I was born in Brampton where I lived until my family moved to Valleywood in Caledon, where we were one of the first 50 homes in that development. I attended Mayfield Secondary School and throughout my childhood won numerous Mayor Awards for athletic achievements proudly representing Brampton everywhere I went. I earned my Bachelor of Art's Honours in History and a Major in Geography from Laurentian University and went on to earn my Bachelor of Education from Queens University. Throughout university and for a short time afterwards I was a proud member of The Canadian Armed Forces with my trade being in the infantry. I left the military as a Corporal after 4 ½ years of service. It was during this chapter of my life where I learned the value of being a part of something larger than myself and gained the much needed mental stamina required for this challenging profession we have all chosen. Following my time in the military, I lived an eventful life balancing between 6 month contracts for Forest Fire Fighting in the warmer months and Teaching overseas (South East Asia) during the remainder of the year. My work experiences have instilled in me the following values: service, loyalty, integrity, the ability to function in challenging situations, team work, a good work ethic, emotional/mental stamina, communication and the ability to proficiently work with people from various backgrounds and cultures. In my spare time, I enjoy travelling, being in the outdoors, spending time with family, friends and of course my girlfriend, while trying my best to keep active through swimming and hockey.

I have always found volunteering to be important and have actively done so throughout my life. In the past, to name a few, I have been a volunteer camp councillor, a tutor with the Learning Disability Association of Sudbury, A 50/50 ticket sales person for Reach for the Rainbow, volunteer bingo runner for sporting associations, designed/facilitated service trips in China/Hong Kong/Indonesia/Nepal with sanitation, education and conservation themed initiatives. Most recently, I have been an active dedicated member of the Government Relations Committee since my very first week in Real Estate where I have participated in PAC days and lobbied with MP's and MPP's lobbying for you and the consumer.

I am a firm believer that if I want to be great than I need to surround myself with great people. I have had the pleasure of meeting many successful members of our industry during my time in organized real estate. With so few of us active in the world of organized real estate, it really tends to vet those who typically go the extra mile for not only themselves but for others. If elected to be a Director of BREB I promise to bring my enthusiasm, good judgement and of course represent all of you and our Board to the best of my abilities and shed light on matters that are relevant to you. I have been involved with organized Real Estate through proximity well before becoming a realtor. My life long best friend and business partner is Bradley Mayer-Harman (Past President BREB and current Director for OREA) and I have been exposed to organized real estate at our board, Provincial and National levels as a result. I have already created valuable connections and am developing a reputation in various circles which I believe can translate to direct value to our BREB members.