



# BOARD DIRECTOR APPLICATION FORM

## ABOUT THE WEST VANCOUVER FOUNDATION

The West Vancouver Foundation (WVF) is a proud member of Community Foundations of Canada and is one of the top 30 community foundations in Canada. Collectively, community foundations steward over \$6 billion in assets and are one of the largest contributors to charities in Canada, granting more than \$375 million annually. The WVF history is rich and community driven, more details on our website.

## OUR PURPOSE

**An unwavering commitment to community and to a future where everyone belongs.** We believe in a future that is bright, just and sustainable with the resources to ensure a vibrant quality of life for generations to come.

## Values

Collaboration, inclusivity, innovation, respect, trust

## Posture

Connectors, courageous, curious, listeners, representative, welcoming

## HOW WE DO THIS

We connect the change-seekers with the change-makers and we keep the process simple.

### Strengthen Community

Diverse and connected communities are strong communities. We recognize that the face of our community is changing rapidly. Understanding, assessing and spot lighting areas of greatest need is at the core of who we are.

### Inspire Generosity

We provide donors with access to the expertise and resources they need to create a meaningful approach to their giving.

### Take the Long View

Encouraging our team and donors to look at the big picture, to be bold, to keep it simple and meaningful. Holding a strategic approach while remaining flexible to emerging issues. Working outside our comfort zone, ensuring diverse voices are at the table and facilitating long-term change.

## We are inspired by one simple goal

## To make a difference through thoughtful, effective philanthropy.



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Thank you for your interest in joining our Board of Directors.

The West Vancouver Foundation works with highly qualified expert leaders and advisors with a broad range of knowledge and experience. They generously volunteer their time, leadership and financial expertise on our Board of Directors and our committees. Their knowledge and dedication helps shape our work and ensures we remain connected to the community we serve.

## APPLICATION REVIEW

Only fully completed applications will be reviewed by the WVF CEO & Board Development Committee. Candidates may be:

- Invited to attend an informal interview (in-person or online) with one or more of Directors and/or Committee Chairs.
- Invited to attend a Committee meeting and/or full WVF Board meeting

## QUESTIONS

Please contact Denise Howell, Board Liaison, at the West Vancouver Foundation office on 604-229-4171 or email: [deniseh@westvanfoundation.ca](mailto:deniseh@westvanfoundation.ca).

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns:  She/Her  He/Him  They/them  No preference

Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Status:  Canadian citizen  Canadian permanent resident

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a WVF Board Member?

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What special qualifications and/or skills would you bring to the Board?

Please describe your past Board experience (including the type and your role):

Please identify those areas in which you have basic or advanced competencies and areas you are interested in:

	Basic	Advanced	Interested
Business Management			
Community Leadership			
Education/Training			
Finance/Accounting			
Governance and Legal			
Human Resources			
Investments			
Leadership			
Reconciliation			
Strategic Planning			
Other (please specify)			

**DOCUMENTS**

Please provide your current resume, ideally in a PDF format.

How did you hear about this opportunity at the West Vancouver Foundation?

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|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Current WVF Board Member | <input type="radio"/> Advertising  |
| <input type="radio"/> Local Resident/Friend    | <input type="radio"/> Newsletter   |
| <input type="radio"/> Online                   | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |