



VOLUNTEER 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 \$7 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 volunteering at the West Vancouver Foundation.

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 many 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 staff lead and the committee chair. Candidates may be:

- Invited to attend an informal interview (in-person or online) .
- Invited to attend a Committee meeting

QUESTIONS & SUBMISSION

Please contact Denise Howell, Co-Executive Director, at the West Vancouver Foundation office on 604-229-4171 or 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: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Why do you want to volunteer with the West Vancouver Foundation?

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What special qualifications and/or skills would you bring to the Foundation? See last page for committees.

Please describe your past volunteer 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 below)			

Have you been convicted of a crime or is there anything we should be aware of?

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What is your experience with philanthropy? What does it mean to you?

DOCUMENTS

Please provide:

- Current resume, ideally in a PDF format
- Photo ID, showing your North Shore address (or photo ID and a recent utility bill)
- Reference letter, ideally from a local, recent volunteer role.

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

- ☐ Current WVF Board Member _____
- ☐ Local Resident/Friend _____
- ☐ Online
- ☐ Advertising
- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Other: _____

Committee most interested in (optional):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors* | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Director & Board Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Audit | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Philanthropy Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Donor Development |

**Past Board experience required.*

I, _____, declare that the information provided here is true and accurate.

Signed: _____

Date: _____