

Grant Committee Volunteer Role Overview

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

As a community foundation, we understand the North Shore – from the local issues and needs to the people and organizations doing the best work to address these issues. The West Vancouver Community Foundation (WVCF) has been making a positive impact in the community since 1979. In addition to 5 part-time staff, there are over 40 volunteers including the Board of Directors and dozens of committee members.

Are you community-minded, want to make a lasting impact on the North Shore and are seeking a volunteer role that will utilize your experience and knowledge while helping those in the community?

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The past 47 years, WVCF has granted over $18 million into the community, impacting thousands of lives. We are seeking nominations for individuals, with a passion for community-building, to volunteer at the Foundation.

westvanfoundation.ca/volunteer

Purpose
The Grants Committee adjudicates the applications for major grants that are submitted to the West Vancouver Community Foundation.

Members and Meetings
Committee members are appointed for a 2 year term, with an option to renew for one additional 2-year term (maximum of 4 years). The committee meets 3 times per year in-person, and 3 online (optional).

Responsibilities
- Review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the Board regarding the Community Grants, Transformation Grants and Give Where You Live Grants applications.
- Participate, as appropriate and desired, community initiatives activities (e.g. review of reports, site visits, program events, etc.).
- Propose potential Grants Committee members, with a view to ensuring that the Foundation's grant-making is community informed and inclusive of a diversity of people's experiences, expertise, knowledge and perspectives.
- Provide observations, updates, and advice on current and emerging community trends and developments that may be relevant to the Foundation's strategies, planning, execution and learning related to grants and community initiatives.
- Act as ambassadors within the community, raising awareness and understanding of the West Vancouver Community Foundation.

Qualifications
Those looking to volunteer to be on the Foundation's Grant Committee should have past non-profit committee experience, awareness of community needs and a commitment to the process. We look for those that bring diversity in experience, background, and knowledge. Candidates should live on the North Shore

Contact us
If this sounds like something you are interested in, we'd love to hear from you. Email grants@westvanfoundation.ca. You can also fill out the Volunteer Application Form and submit that: westvanfoundation.ca/volunteer