



New West Neighbourhood House Board of Directors: Call for Nominations

New West Neighbourhood House is inviting nominations for its Board of Directors. This is an exciting opportunity to play a key role in shaping the future of a vibrant, growing organization that will be a cornerstone of community life in New Westminster. New West Neighbourhood House is in its early stages of development, and now is the perfect time to get involved and help shape its future. *Neighbourhood Houses build safe, inclusive communities where people have a sense of belonging, a sense of place in time and the knowledge that they, as individuals, have the ability to make a difference in their own lives, in their neighbourhood and in their community.*¹ By joining us at this pivotal time, you'll be part of building a stronger, more resilient community from the ground up—creating lasting, positive change for generations to come. Your voice and involvement will play a key role in shaping this exciting new space!

We are seeking individuals who live, work, or have a strong connection to the New Westminster area and are passionate about fostering community connection, diversity, and resilience. If you believe in creating inclusive spaces, are excited about making a difference, and can bring valuable skills and perspectives to our organization, we want to hear from you!

We are especially interested in applicants with experience in areas such as grant writing, fundraising, finance, policy development, operations, team building, or partnerships. We also welcome applications from individuals who are representative of historically marginalized groups or bring relevant lived experience that will help us ensure our programs are equitable and inclusive for all.

Board Commitment:

- Approximately 10-12 hours per month of board-related work, including attending monthly evening board meetings.
- A commitment of at least two years, with additional time expected during the first 6-12 months as the Neighbourhood House establishes itself.

Benefits:

- Strengthening your governance and leadership skills;
- Expanding your network;
- Learning from your peers and sharing your expertise;
- Contributing to the health and well-being of your neighbours;
- Being part of an international movement to make neighbourhoods better for everyone.

How to apply: Please contact our Interim Executive Director with your name, contact information and a bit about why you would like to join the New West Neighbourhood House Board of Directors. Email admin@newwestnh.ca. We will be setting up 30min introduction calls between October 1st and 15th. Please provide us with your availability.

For more information: <https://newwestnh.ca/>

¹ <https://www.alexhouse.net/what-is-a-neighbourhood-house#:~:text=Neighbourhood%20Houses%20build%20safe%2C%20inclusive.neighbourhood%20and%20in%20their%20community.>