

BGC South Vancouver Island (BGCSVI) seeks volunteers to join our Board of Directors. We are looking for people to help guide, support and contribute as we work together to fulfil our mission to; provide safe, supportive places where children, youth, and families can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop skills and confidence for life.

Do you have a passion for making things better for children, youth and families in your community?

Are you a person who wants to volunteer time by applying your creativity, skills and talents to help shape the future of a local community organization?

Do you bring curiosity and interest in participating in the collective learning needed to maintain a strong governance board?

Do you share our values of belonging, respect, encouragement and support, working together and speaking out?

Do you have ideas about how organizations like BGCSVI can better meet the needs of more community members?

This opportunity may be for you!

We are searching for candidates who:

- Are deeply committed to the mission, vision, and values of the organization and share our commitment to truth and reconciliation, equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Are striving to better understand, cultivate and support a diversity of perspectives through governance work.
- Want to make BGCSVI a place where talented people with wide-ranging experiences and ideas bring their full selves to the creation of solutions.
- Are willing to provide their time, energy, and perspectives to support Club governance, which includes setting policy decisions, advancing our strategic plan, and acting as an ambassador for the Club.
- Are seeking experience in areas of governance, building strong movements, participating in a federated non-profit model and strategic thinking.
- Have knowledge of, or are interested in, relevant contemporary issues, universal child care, food literacy, housing instability, mental health and wellness, and youth justice.

It's an exciting time for BCGSVI! We have recently developed a new strategic plan and are looking for new ways to support the families in our communities. As an example, one of our priority projects that the Board is engaged in is the planning and management of our Club's long-term assets. This planning project will help ensure that the organization can continue to be well-positioned to serve the evolving needs of children and families on Southern Vancouver Island.

Although not required, please let us know if you:

- Have experience in one or more of the areas of capital project development/asset management, Information technology, accounting and finance, law, advocacy, and government relations,
- Are a BGC Canada-wide alumni

The Board is structured as a governance board and operates with a number of Board committees, with each Director participating on at least one Board committee.

BGCSVI is committed to supporting our participants, staff and volunteers in building inclusive cultures that embrace our unique characteristics and differences. Our approach reflects professional employment equity practices, and we believe in celebrating each candidate's individuality. Diverse teams learn how to communicate respectfully, deliver more innovative solutions, and are better positioned for long-term success.

We encourage and welcome candidates who identify as:

- Indigenous, persons of colour, persons living with disabilities, or S2 LGBTQ+.
- Having lived experience or experience working with populations with complex health and social challenges.

No prior governance experience is required!

Term: 3-year term

Hours: 4-6 hours per month (one meeting, on average, per month). Meetings are generally held over MS Teams at noon or in the late afternoons/early evenings on business days, with one annual weekend day for a board retreat. We also typically hold two in-person sessions per year.

If you're interested in being a part of one of our Boards, please:

- Submit your resume and cover letter by email only (we can only accept electronic applications)
- Clearly state the position title that you are applying for in the subject line of the email

Email: ddixon@bgcsvi.org

We thank all who apply. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Please visit our website at bgcsvi.org.