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West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation (WCK) Board Members are essential to our success. We are actively seeking new Board members who are passionate about our mission to provide practical, timely support to B.C. kids and their families, easing their way as they navigate childhood cancer and blood disorders.

The WCK Board is looking for four new members who have strong competencies in one or more of the following areas:

- Operation/Logistics Management in the food industry (experience in space management, freezer storage, and logistics)
- Extensive knowledge of the BC health care system (preferably from BC Children's Hospital or Surrey Memorial Hospital, Pediatric Oncology or Hematology experience an asset)
- Human Resources (specifically HR practices and organizational structure)
- Accounting (CPA designation with experience in non-profit financial management)

In addition, WCK will prioritize candidates who:

- Have lived experience with childhood cancer or blood disorders (as a parent, grandparent, or personal diagnosis experience)
- Are ready to roll up their sleeves and take action as an ambassador to the community
- Have strong leadership skills and are able to take on and lead committees, projects, and initiatives to support the growth of the organization
- Recognize that a diverse Board is essential for innovation, creativity, and effective decision-making. We believe that diversity extends beyond just professional backgrounds and expertise; it also encompasses cultural, geographic, and age perspectives.



As a valued member of our team, you will:

- Serve as an ambassador to support the organization's purpose and mission in your personal and corporate connections, including meaningful participation at WCK fundraising events.
- Play an active role in the governance and oversight of WCK financials, strategic planning, and organization growth goals.
- Support and evaluate the Executive Director
- Recruit and onboard new Board Members
- Review and evaluate the Board's performance annually.

Role Details:

- WCK is seeking four new Board Members to join the team as of April 18, 2024
- Board terms are two years in length, which may be extended for an additional two terms, up to a maximum of six years in total.
- Board meetings occur six times per year, with at least three meetings being held in person at the WCK office in Burnaby. As connection is such a huge part of the work, 80% attendance is a requirement for this position.
- Board attendance at the AGM is required, along with at least two extra WCK events each year.
- Serving on a committee as a Board member is a common practice and can be an excellent way to contribute expertise and focus on specific areas of interest. Directors may be asked to sit on various committees throughout their term.

More about the WCK Board

We are a hybrid Board that supports WCK through active governance, visioning, fundraising, strategic planning, and compassionate participation. Not to brag, but we're also fun! There is laughter, tears, and lively conversation around our Board table. We don't have it all figured out, but we know how to get s@#! done. We work closely and passionately alongside our Executive Director and have great respect for our staff team. This Board is committed to making change happen.

To Apply:

We want to hear from you! To apply for a WCK Board position, please send a letter of interest and resume to Leslie Grover, Board Chair, at leslie.grover@wckfoundation.ca by **Friday, February 16, 2024, by 5 pm.**

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on February 22 & 23, 2024

Selected nominees will be voted into their first term at the WCK AGM on April 18, 2024