

# children's HEALTH FOUNDATION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

## Volunteer description Board Director

### Position summary

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Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island is looking for individuals to join its board of directors in a volunteer capacity.

The board of directors operates as a policy board, helping guide the direction of the Foundation, which works to reach and support the more-than 36,000 families across Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands so all Island kids can access the health care they need.

### Qualifications and recommended experience

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- The ideal candidate will have experience with fundraising or have extensive networks that would support fundraising.
- Ideal professional backgrounds include family law, real estate development, project management, medical or health related roles, finance, or philanthropy.
- Experience on a board is an asset but not required.
- Availability and ability to fulfill the expected commitments outlined below.

### Expected commitment

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- To serve a minimum 3-year term starting September 2020.
- To attend (in person or by phone) board meetings, which are once every two months for a total of six meetings annually.
- To get involved in committee work outside of regularly scheduled board meetings.  
Committees include:
  - Community Investment Committee
  - Fund Development Committee
  - FAIR Committee (finance, audit, investment, and risk management)
  - Governance & Nominating Committee
- To attend the annual strategic retreat.
- To attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in September.
- To attend other Foundation events as availability allows.
- Can be based anywhere on Vancouver Island or surrounding islands.

## **About Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island**

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Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island has invested in the health of Island kids for more than 90 years. Our vision is to ensure all Island families have access to the health care they need. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to bring supports closer to home and help transform the lives of children and youth living with physical and mental health challenges.

We collaborate with communities, partner organizations, and donors to fund programs and provide supports to address the daily and often urgent health care needs families face when caring for a child with complex health challenges.

Our crucial fundraising work began with inpatient support for kids with polio and other physical health challenges in 1927 and has evolved with every emerging health care need in the decades since.

In our 2018-19 fiscal year, our donors enabled us to invest a record of more than \$4.8 million into the community.

We know kids may only be 21% of our Island's population, but they are 100% of our future. Help us invest in this future and join us as champions for the health of every Island family.

To learn more about the Foundation please visit [islandkidsfirst.com](http://islandkidsfirst.com).

### **To apply**

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Please forward your résumé and any relevant information to Kim Jordison at [kim.jordison@islandkidsfirst.com](mailto:kim.jordison@islandkidsfirst.com). The application deadline is Tuesday March 31, 2020.