

children's HEALTH FOUNDATION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Volunteer description Board Director

Position summary

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

- 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, finance, medical or health related roles, or governance.
- Experience on a board is an asset but not required.
- Availability and ability to fulfill the expected commitments outlined below.

Expected commitment

- To serve a minimum 3-year term starting September 2022.
- To attend (in person or online) 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:
 - Family Programs and Impact Committee
 - Fund Development Committee
 - FAIR Committee (finance, audit, investment, and risk management)
 - Governance & Nominating Committee
- To attend the annual strategic retreat in person.
- To attend the virtual 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

Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island has invested in the health of Island kids since 1926. Our crucial fundraising work began with inpatient support for kids with polio and other physical health challenges and has evolved with every emerging health care need in the decades since.

Our vision is to ensure all Island families have access to the health care they need. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we're able to bring supports closer to home and help transform the lives of children and youth living with physical and mental health challenges.

Our homes away from home, Jeneece Place and Qwalayu House, provide safe and affordable accommodation for families who must travel to Victoria and Campbell River to access health care for their children. Our Bear Essentials program supports the costs of special equipment and health-related travel for children. 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.

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.

To apply

Please forward your résumé and any relevant information to Kathy St. John at Kathy.Stjohn@islandkidsfirst.com. The application deadline is Monday June 13, 2022.