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DEDICATED ACTION *for* SCHOOL HEALTH

Board of Directors Recruitment

Job Title: Board Director (Volunteer)

Closing Date: ongoing

We are seeking individuals who are passionate about helping to promote healthy school communities to join DASH's Board of Directors. While we are looking for board members with a variety of skills and backgrounds we currently have a particular need for individuals with fundraising experience and individuals who are or have been involved in the education sector.

DASH is a not-for-profit society committed to promoting, supporting and facilitating the creation of healthy school communities in BC.

DASH strives to encourage all BC schools to be a healthy school community. A healthy school community constantly strengthens its capacity as a healthy setting in which students, staff, parents and community members work collaboratively to build healthy, resilient and socially connected students that learn how to be healthy for life.

We are committed to the good health and learning of all students in British Columbia because we know that healthier students learn better and better educated students are healthier.

Our mission – DASH collaborates with schools and other partners to create, facilitate and support school communities to be optimal places for health and learning through a Comprehensive School Health Approach.

Our Vision - All students are healthy, engaged, and connected at school and in their communities.

To learn more about DASH please see <https://dashbc.ca/>

Our volunteer Board is comprised of dedicated individuals from across the province of British Columbia. To ensure a balance of skills among its members who provide leadership, oversight and strategic direction to DASH, we look for candidates with particular competencies and diversity of skills that include, but are not limited to:

- Financial stewardship
- Strong knowledge of Board Governance
- Legal stewardship
- Experience with Government & Stakeholder Relations
- Cultural Diversity
- Education sector experience
- Health sector experience
- Fund raising experience

Responsibilities:

- Understand and demonstrate a commitment to DASH's mission, vision and work
- Keep up to date with issues and trends that affect the organization
- Prepare for meetings by reading agendas, minutes, reports and other documentation required to enable active participation
- Contribute skills and knowledge by participating actively in meetings and committee work
- Understand and monitor the organization's financial affairs
- Avoid any potential conflicts of interest
- Understand and maintain confidentiality
- Ensure the organization is complying with all legal and regulatory requirements
- Selecting and evaluating the performance of the Executive Director
- Assist with strategic and organizational planning
- Assist with fundraising and resource development
- Leverage connections, networks and resources to help develop collective action in achieving DASH's mission.
- Attend board meetings regularly - held every second month via Zoom

Requirements:

- Passion and dedication to working on behalf of children and youth
- Self-sufficient, innovative with an entrepreneurial mindset
- Takes initiative and is a team player
- Strong interpersonal skills and networking skills
- Familiar with general business approach (i.e. marketing, project management and planning, negotiation, financial management, community outreach, networking, governance, etc.)
- Organized and highly motivated individual
- Values cultural diversity
- Comfortable working with long-term deadlines
- A minimum of a two year commitment to the Board of Directors. Directors can serve no more than three consecutive 2 year terms of office.

Candidates with experience will be given preference. Experience working in non-profits as well as knowledge of non-profit fundraising will be considered an asset. Understanding of indigenous health and education opportunities also considered an asset.

How to Apply:

Please send your resume with a brief summary of what interests you about becoming a DASH Board Director to info@dashbc.ca

If you have any further questions or would like to talk to someone in person please email info@dashbc.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest in serving on the DASH Board, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.