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DEDICATED ACTION *for* SCHOOL HEALTH

Board of Directors Recruitment

Job Title: Board Director (Volunteer)

Closing Date: ongoing

DASH is a not-for-profit society committed to promoting, supporting and facilitating the creation of healthy school communities in BC. We were the first organization in the province to promote Comprehensive School Health to positively influence the health and learning capacity of all students in all schools across BC. Through our work with numerous cross-sector partners, DASH has facilitated learning, advocacy and the continued practice of delivering healthy school programs. 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 www.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 are currently seeking candidates with particular competencies and diversity of skills to fill upcoming vacancies. These 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 teleconference with 2 face to face meetings held in Vancouver.

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 cover letter summarizing what interests you in becoming a DASH Board Director to info@dashbc.ca

For more information or to discuss this opportunity further 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.