



EASTSIDE FAMILY PLACE SOCIETY

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Eastside Family Place – Board Director Recruitment

Eastside Family Place (ESFP) is a small charitable non-profit organization that operates in East Vancouver. With an annual general meeting scheduled for late June, we are currently looking to augment our board of directors. ESFP shares a city building with Britannia Community Services just off Grandview Park. Our service areas include family support; quality play-based early learning and care; parent education; information, referral and service navigation.

ESFP is committed to creating a diverse, inclusive and equitable space that supports our mission of strengthening a community of connection, well-being, and support for children, families, and caregivers. We encourage board applications from people of diverse backgrounds (BIPOC, members of the LGBTQIA2S+ communities, and people with disabilities).

Board general skills:

- Experience/interest in community development, support to families
- Leadership experience (Board experience an asset)
- Problem solving/consensus building abilities
- Positive perspectives around diversity
- Excellent communication skills

2022 Nominee Focus: Indigenous lens, Accounting / Finances, Child Care

The ESFP Board is a mix of 5-7 individuals who offer a range of professional backgrounds and/or are current recipients of ESFP services: This Board has a policy and governance focus. Directors are appointed by Board then elected at next AGM (scheduled for June 22/22) for 2-year renewable terms.

Board Expectations:

- Attendance at monthly evening meetings (via Zoom or in-person)
- Review of supporting documents in advance of meetings
- Stay informed on ESFP activities, request information, ask informed questions, and contribute to board discussion / decisions on policy
- Ensure that finances are managed in a sound and ethical manner
- Participation in board committees and/or special event support

Expression of Interest e-letter with CV/current profile to: Brenda Lohrenz, Executive Director; blohrenz@eastsidefamilyplace.org

Application deadline: May 25, 2022