



ARE YOU A FUTURE CHF BC DIRECTOR?



Are you
passionate
about co-op
housing?

CHF BC is looking for qualified people to run for positions on the board of directors and finance committee in 2014.

At our Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 29 we will elect five at-large directors and one finance committee member.

Are you passionate about co-op housing? Do you want to unite, represent and serve members of housing co-ops in British Columbia?

Do you also ...

- Understand the co-operative principles and how to apply them?
- Want to help grow and strengthen the co-operative housing movement?
- Have proven leadership skills working with diverse groups of people either in the co-op housing sector or from other experiences? (Experience is not essential and training is provided for all successful candidates.)
- Have good communication skills and thrive on collaborating with others?

Are you also ...

- A member of a housing co-op whose dues are current (or a director, officer or employee of another class of CHF BC member)?
- At least 18 years of age?
- Not in debt to your co-op?
- Not an undischarged bankrupt?

Then why not declare your candidacy as soon as possible by:

1. Reviewing the information in this document, and
2. Completing and submitting a Candidate's Declaration form by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

What's next?

At the CHF BC AGM on November 29...

If there are more qualified candidates than available positions, candidates will have two minutes to address the delegates, followed by a question-and-answer forum for all candidates. Delegates will then vote for the candidates of their choice. The results of the vote will be announced immediately and the board will meet right after the AGM to elect its executive committee.



Tasks and Duties

Directors must agree to:

- Commit to a two-year term on the board
- Attend monthly board meetings in person or by teleconference or skype
- Serve on one or more committees of the board, if applicable
- Prepare for and participate in discussions and deliberations at board meetings
- Attend the Annual General Meeting and Semi-Annual General Meeting
- Assist in establishing CHF BC's goals, objectives and priorities
- Promote the services and programs of CHF BC through events and networking.

Governance Principles

Directors must agree to:

- Govern CHF BC in accordance with its established rules and policies
- Uphold the mission, vision and values of CHF BC
- Be aware of and disclose any conflicts of interest
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of CHF BC
- Treat in confidence all matters and information involving CHF BC, its board of directors, its committees, its employees and its members where confidentiality is required
- Exercise the care, diligence and skill of a reasonably prudent person under similar circumstances.

Questions?

For more information about the upcoming election please visit www.chf.bc.ca, phone us at 604-879-5111 (toll-free 1-866-879-5111) or send a fax to 604-879-4611 (toll-free at 1-877-879-4611) or an email to members@CHF.bc.ca.