



## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

**Alexandra Neighbourhood House's Community Board is looking for new members!**

**OPPORTUNITY:** Community Board Member for Alexandra Neighbourhood House (Alex NH), member of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC.

**LOCATION:** Serving the South Surrey & White Rock community

**TIMELINE:** Spring 2021 – Interviews anticipated for May/June, as needed on an ongoing basis.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Project Management, Real Estate Development, Understanding of Decolonizing Approaches, Financial/Fund Development Not for Profit Management, Social Justice, and/or Lived Experience

**We are currently recruiting for 4-6 new Community Board members to replace outgoing Board Members, as well as unplanned leaves due to Covid-19**

### BACKGROUND

Alexandra Neighbourhood House (Alex NH) is a member of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC (ANHBC) and has been an integral part of the South Surrey/White Rock community for over a century. The Executive Director (ED) is advised by a volunteer community board and we are looking to add members to further the work of Alex NH.

### PROFILE

We are looking for people of diverse backgrounds who want to gain valuable knowledge, skills and experience; to make a difference in the community; and to advise Alex NH on how to achieve their mission - 'Contributing to a vibrant, inclusive, and caring society by strengthening individual, family and neighbourhood life through opportunities that encourage people to gather, grow and build a spirit of community.'

Individuals who identify as Indigenous, Black, and People of Colour (IBPoC), Lgbtq2s+, w/ Lived Experience, or Youth are encouraged to apply.

### COMMITMENT

- Board members are volunteers and typically serve a 2-year term but may serve for up to 3 terms or 6 years
- Meetings are held at Alex NH in Crescent Beach approximately every 6-8 weeks for 2 hours between September and the end of June, with summer meetings only as needed.
- The time commitment varies from a minimum of attending 6 x two-hour meetings per year and events such as the AGM to this plus committee work and attending other events ex. annual Alex Fest on behalf of the board

## BENEFITS

People join the board from many backgrounds, for different reasons and for varying lengths of time. Current board members talk about how they came to the board and what they hoped to and have gotten out of the experience:

- *“I had previous experience as an Executive Director in a not-for-profit and saw how a board can nurture an organization.”*
- *“My reason to join the board and to become the Board Chair was and still is 100% to give back.”*
- *“I initially joined the board to put on my talent profile and as time has passed, I see the benefit as both experience on my CV and the opportunity to give back to the community.”*
- *“The board is a fit for my head and heart.”*
- *“I really value the opportunity to learn from those around the table.”*
- *“I became more interested in Alex NH when my son started in the child care program. I wanted to know what else they did in the community and to see how I could support and be a part of this work.”*

## HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an expression of interest ([www.alexhouse.net](http://www.alexhouse.net)) and email it to Penny Bradley, ED, at [pbradley@alexhouse.net](mailto:pbradley@alexhouse.net)
- If there is a potential fit a meeting with the Executive Director and/or Board Member for Interview.

We live, work, and play on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish people, locally the Semiahmoo First Nation.

