



What is the Alex NH Community Board looking for?

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. We are currently looking to grow our community board with individuals who are interested in furthering the work of Alex NH in making our neighbourhood a better place to live through engaging the community.

We are looking for people of diverse backgrounds who can support the Alex NH mission, who can provide leadership in the local community and who will support the work of the Executive Director (ED).

Alex NH is an organization founded on social justice work, and we are currently working to decolonize our approach.

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

We are currently seeking individuals with the following expertise/backgrounds: Project Management, Real Estate Development, Understanding of Decolonizing Approaches, Business Development/Social Enterprise, Financial/Fund Development, Not for Profit Management, Social Justice, and/or with Lived Experience

What is involved in being a Community Board member?

- Board members are a conduit of information from Alex NH to the community and from the community back
- Board members are volunteers and typically serve a two year term, but may serve for up to 3 terms or 6 years
- Meetings are currently held on Zoom (in person at Alex NH in Crescent Beach) approximately every 6-8 weeks between September and the end of June, with summer meetings ad hoc if needed
- The time commitment varies from a minimum of attending six to eight two-hour meetings per year as well as attending the AGM, committee meetings and other events on behalf of the board such as the annual Alexandra Festival

Covid-19 Response: Alex NH has moved to Zoom Meetings and will continue to remote access as an option, though when we are able, we will implement face to face meetings periodically as needed.

What could I gain from joining the board?

- You would build relationships in the local community and contribute to the success and impact of Alex NH
- You would gain general board advisory experience and have the opportunity to fill roles on the board such as Board Chair, Treasurer, Alex NH representative at the ANHBC Board or participate on ANHBC Committees (Fund Development, Strategic Planning, Capital Assets Committee)
- There are formal and informal learning opportunities including learning about the philosophy and work of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC (ANHBC) or about board governance, and to learn from other professionals and youth members with varied backgrounds including real estate, financial services and post-secondary education.

What should you do if you would like more information or are interested in joining the board?

- If you would like more information on Alex NH we suggest you review the website www.alexhouse.net or watch a video on the purpose and impact of neighbourhood houses at <https://www.yournh.ca/findings/>
- To learn more about Alex NH, we suggest you visit the website at www.alexhouse.net or contact Penny Bradley, Executive Director at 604-535-0015 ext 227 or pbradley@alexhouse.net
- If you would like to apply to be a board member, we ask that you complete an application form found on the Alex NH website and email it to pbradley@alexhouse.net

What is the process for recruitment?

- The first step is an expression of interest and the submission of application to the Executive Director
- The Executive Director and Board consider applications in light of a 'board profile' that includes an inclusive mindset, a desire to engage with and support the community and the knowledge and skills and experiences that will complement the current board membership
- Short-listed applicants would meet with and be interviewed by the Executive Director and/or a Board Member, which may include a two stage interview process
- Nominees and existing board members are put forward at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in September of each year, but new board members may join the board at any point in the calendar year.



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