



Join Our Board Of Directors

Are you interested in expanding your network, learning about and enhancing the lives of Vernon's vulnerable populations, and building on your skills with governance and leadership training?

Please consider joining our Board Of Directors.

NexusBC Community Resource Centre is a non-profit, charitable organization that helps people live their best lives. We help jobseekers and newcomers to Canada reach their potential through training and finding meaningful work. We support seniors to live independently, and as a community resource centre, we provide information, resources and guidance to everyone in need.

NexusBC has been an important part of our community since 1988. We began as the North Okanagan Employment Enhancement Society, and changed our name in 2012 to better reflect the range of services we offer.

Our mission is to connect people with resources that support a healthy community.



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More About NexusBC

NexusBC has two primary areas of focus:

Employment & Skills Training

Start: Training For Jobs: Job coaching and discovery for youth ages 17-29 to learn new skills, develop confidence and feel supported to thrive. No cost for the participant.

Navigate: Training For Jobs: One-to-one job coaching and certificate training to help jobseekers move forward and achieve success. No cost for the participant.

Career Paths For Skilled Immigrants: Helping newcomers to Canada find employment that uses and recognizes their education, skills and experience. No cost for the participant.

Vernon Job Fair: The Vernon Job Fair brings together over 40 employers and hundreds of jobseekers.

WorkBC Enderby: Operated by NexusBC, this centre provides friendly job search and career assistance in Enderby and area.

Social Services

Connect Program: A free service to help adults of any age with forms, phone calls, government issues, problem solving and referrals to local support. Also, Connect provides specialized services for seniors to help with federal pension forms, basic income tax, affordable housing, home support, emergency preparedness and so much more.

Better At Home Program: Helps adults 65+ with rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, housekeeping, social activities and more so that they can continue to live independently in their own homes.

Volunteer Vernon: A free and user-friendly platform to support local volunteerism. Individuals and organizations can find and post volunteer opportunities.



Benefits To Joining Our Board

Support Initiatives The Resonate With You

Joining our Board can provide an excellent opportunity to positively affect change or support a cause we are passionate about. So whether you are helping to hone a focus we are currently working on or helping with an initiative that resonates with you, serving on our Board can be a uniquely rewarding experience.

You Will Grow Your Network Of Contacts

Not only will you meet and get to know your fellow Board members, we currently have a staff of 17 that are very connected to our community. We are always growing and recruiting new staff members and are proud of a team that is passionate about what we do and driven to succeed.

You Will Boost Your Community Profile

If you are interested in building your personal brand or community profile, joining a Board is an impressive addition that adds appeal to any profile. It shows that you are connected to your community and are well-equipped to help shape the future of a community organization.

You Will Learn And Grow

For individuals who are always curious to learn more, joining our Board will provide a rewarding intellectual challenge, especially if you come from a very different industry. We are in the business of helping and specifically we serve seniors, vulnerable populations, immigrants, job seekers, employers, and those who volunteer in the community. If you join our Board, you will develop a deeper understanding of our community, its residents and their challenges, as well as the programs and services that support these clients.



Expectations

As a volunteer Board member, you will apply your expertise through the lens of good governance practices and support the Board Of Directors in its mandate to provide oversight and leadership.

Our Board members . . .

- champion the importance of exceptional Board leadership;
- are active advocates and ambassadors for the organization;
- are expected to attend a one-hour Board meeting 10 times per year;
- are expected to come prepared to meetings and to ask questions and participate in discussions;
- are expected to serve on one or more committees of the board and to actively participate in committee work, as needed;

Board terms last for one year and Board members can serve for up to eight consecutive terms.

If you are interested in becoming a NexusBC Board member, please fill out our application at www.nexusbc.ca/get-involved/join-our-board