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## **Become a Terrace Community Foundation Director**

The **Terrace Community Foundation** (TCF) is an apolitical, charitable organization devoted to community betterment in the Terrace area. The Foundation is governed by a seven member volunteer Board of Directors, serving terms usually of 3 years. Appointments to the TCF Board are made by the current TCF Board and a Nominating Committee with representation from the *City of Terrace*, *Terrace & District Community Services Society* and *Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce*. Corresponding with the diverse areas in which the Foundation can operate, the Board exhibits a very wide range of professional and volunteer experience. 3 vacancies on the TCF Board will occur in the spring of 2022.

Entering its 2<sup>nd</sup> decade in operation, the Terrace Community Foundation has accumulated donated funds of nearly \$1 million. Earnings from these funds enable the Foundation to provide grants to non-profit organizations in the Terrace area. The range of eligible projects is extensive. The Foundation supports projects in social development, health, the arts and sports & recreation. An annual summary of TCF activities and a list of the grant recipients and projects are found on the Terrace Community Foundation website.

Directors have in common a desire to build a better community and typically have been active volunteers locally or in other communities in which they have lived. Collectively, the Board possesses skills and experience in administration, financial management, human resources, fund-raising and public relations. Your unique combination of skills and life experience might be the perfect complement to those already on the Foundation Board.

In recent years, the Board has generally held approximately 1 meeting per month, usually less than 1.5 hours long. Two longer meetings are the semi-annual meetings to award grants to non-profit organizations. Separately, the TCF Executive holds additional meetings. Other activities that may require director time are public relations, fundraising and occasional public events organized by the Foundation. In the background, supporting the Foundation Board are the City of Terrace, the Prince George Community Foundation (through which TCF funds are invested) and the national Community Foundations of Canada. The Terrace Foundation can also draw upon *Friends of the Foundation*, a grouping comprised of former directors, local donors and volunteers wanting to contribute to an effective Foundation.

This campaign for new directors for the Terrace Community Foundation has been informed by a nation-wide concern that philanthropic organizations such as the Terrace Community Foundation are seldom governed by a Board representative of the community and therefore not distributing their funding for the widest benefit. We welcome applications from any resident of the Terrace area of legal age.

If you wish further information on what is required of a Terrace Community Foundation director, send an email to [terracecommunityfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:terracecommunityfoundation@gmail.com) and a current director will contact you. To apply, you may use our Candidate Form (available on our website) or choose your own format for answering the questions on that form.

Let's build a better Terrace.

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