



Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House

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Voluntary Position
Community Board of Directors
Closes: June 15, 2021

[Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House](http://www.mpnh.org) (MPNH) is a community-based charity in the heart of East Vancouver, with the main catchment area being Mount Pleasant (including Olympic Village).

Our mission is to build a healthy and engaged neighbourhood by connecting people and strengthening their capacity to create change. We strive towards our mission by providing an array of community programs and services to all ages – from babies to seniors, and to all demographics, including specific programs for immigrants and refugees, and Indigenous peoples.

Our work embeds community development, neighbourhood engagement, and leadership development in all that we do.

We are currently seeking new members to join our [Community Board of Directors](#), which provides local leadership and ensures that our mission is reflected in programs and community activities.

The Community Board also advises and assists the Executive Director in determining the direction, actions, and issues affecting the House and the services we provide the community.

We are looking for new board members who can help us round out the perspectives and skill set of our board. We are particularly seeking candidates with experience and expertise in one (or more) of the following areas:

- Current or former participants of MPNH's programs and activities.
- Knowledge of fund development and fundraising.
- Able to network with the corporate/business sector to increase funding opportunities.
- Knowledge of social media, marketing, or finance.

We want the Community Board to reflect the diversity of the neighborhood, our staff, and the people who access our programs, and so we also strongly encourage applications from youth, People of Colour, Indigenous Peoples, and/or members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community.

Candidates for the Community Board must be able to demonstrate the following:

- Knowledge of the Mount Pleasant community and/or neighbourhood houses.
- A connection to MPNH or one of our programming areas.
- Home or workplace in Mount Pleasant (including the Olympic Village).



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About membership of the Community Board of Directors:

- Board meetings take place at MPNH (800 East Broadway) on the third Wednesday of each month (currently using Zoom). There is generally no meeting in December, July or August
- Board members are expected to join at least one Board sub-committee, with meetings ranging from monthly to quarterly
- The average expected time commitment per month is 8 hours
- Each Board term of office is for three years

If you are interested in giving back to the community and working closely with other people who are passionate about this vibrant neighbourhood, please send a cover letter explaining why you would like to join our Community Board and how we would benefit from talents and experience.

Please send your application and any questions via email to:

Tulia Castellanos

Executive Director

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Deadline to apply is June 15, 2021.