

**SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF BC
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BOARD MEMBER – FUNDRAISING SPECIALIST
APRIL 26th, 2022**

VOLUNTEER POSITION TITLE: Board Member – Fundraising Specialist

ORGANIZATION:

Since 1974, SCY Society for Children and Youth of BC has focused on providing a strong voice representing children and youth. We provide supports to adult duty bearers to improve the well-being of children and youth in British Columbia. Using the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) as a foundation, SCY has a track record of creating and delivering programs that have motivated change in research, legislation, policy, and practice in Canada.

SCY promotes the improvement of child well-being in BC with a mission to advance the rights of children and youth across the province.

Our programs range from training and capacity building on child rights and rights-based frameworks to participatory programs for young people that support municipalities in creating child and youth friendly communities. We also house the Child and Youth Legal Centre through which we provide free legal services to young people.

Our website is: <http://www.scyofbc.org/>.

LOCATION:

SCY's office operates on the Unceded Territories of the x^wməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), s^kwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations and serves children and youth province-wide. Board representation from across the province is encouraged. All meetings are currently taking place virtually for all Board members.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

We are looking for a dedicated Board Member with expertise in fundraising to work with our Executive Director and Fundraising Committee. Experience working and/or volunteering in a not-for-profit is an asset. If you are interested in joining the Board but Fundraising isn't necessarily your skill set, please do reach out to us as we are recruiting for a couple of other Board positions at this time.

TERM:

3 Years (renewable)

COMMITMENT:

- Become a member of SCY
- Attend Board Meetings (every 4-6 weeks) and the Annual General Meeting
- Participate on the Board Fundraising Committee
- Lead the planning, development, and implementation of a diverse range of fundraising initiatives, including a major donor program, monthly giving, and events
- Assist with coordinating fundraising activities

EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS

- 3+ years of experience in fundraising or a combination of education and experience
- Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) designation helpful but not required

ACCOUNTABILITY:

The Board is accountable to the Society, the people served and to communities, governments and funders who support the activities of SCY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We are a lively, engaged working board, with some expectations of time and effort between Board meetings, which take place on a 4-6 week basis. Additional requirements, such as a police and vulnerable sector check, will be discussed following receipt of application.

CONTACT PERSON:

Stephanie Howell

CONTACT E-MAIL:

Please forward cover letter and resume to info@scyofbc.org with “Fundraising Specialist” in the subject line.

SCY is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from First Nations, Inuit, and Metis candidates, people of all gender identities, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.