

## Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors

Are you:

- A passionate person who wants to make a difference in the lives of women and children?
- A self-motivated, results-oriented person who has time, energy, and expertise to share?
- An active supporter of feminist principles of political, economic and social equality for women and girls?

The Howe Sound Women's Centre Society, a purpose-driven organization serving women and children throughout the Sea to Sky corridor for over 35 years, is inviting the nomination of candidates for its Board of Directors. Each candidate must be nominated by a current member of Howe Sound Women's Centre Society.

Please contact Sarah Saunders to obtain a Board Nomination Package at [admin@hswc.ca](mailto:admin@hswc.ca).

Nominees must provide the following information for consideration of their candidacy:

1. Nomination form
2. Board candidate letter of consent
3. Resume
4. Short bio (150 – 200 words)
5. Photo of candidate

Important selection criteria of candidates include:

- An understanding of the non-profit sector and related issues and challenges.
- Experience in non-profit board governance and financial management.
- Experience dealing with governments and the private sector, including the emerging fields of social enterprise and corporate social responsibility.
- An understanding of systemic discrimination facing women and girls, the dynamics of violence against women, and the impacts for children who witness abuse.
- Enthusiasm and energy to work with a committed team of board members and staff to support women and children throughout the Sea to Sky Corridor.
- A background that reflects the contemporary diversity of Canada.

There are nine (9) elected positions on the Board of Directors.

All nominations must be received by [admin@hswc.ca](mailto:admin@hswc.ca) no later than 4:00 pm Friday, June 2, 2017.

Nominees will be required to present their candidacy platform in a 2 – 4 minute speech in person at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

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