

Board of Directors Vacancy

The Nicola Valley Shelter and Support Society (NVSSS) is offering an exciting and rewarding opportunity to interested volunteers who are considering a role in community service. Our organization requires a diverse group of individuals whose expertise varies and who can work collaboratively to achieve our stated goals.

The Nicola Valley Shelter and Support Society a grassroots non-profit society operating in City of Merritt B.C. that offer supports to marginalized individuals and families living in and around the Nicola Valley; a community shelter, a housing first program and a wellness and skills training program to support the community's most vulnerable called Endeavour to be Better. We deliver a wide range of supports to marginalized individuals with mental health and substance use disorders who are chronically homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

If you have a background in housing, non-profit leadership, social work, law, accounting or community development we can use your talents and experience. For those wishing to gain professional development credits, this is an opportunity to give back to your community by directly impacting local affordable housing issues. If you're looking for a renewed focus in retirement, or have time in your working life, your life experience and wisdom is valuable to us.

The major responsibilities of the NVSSS board include providing safe, comfortable tenant accommodation, developing, and monitoring our strategic plan, ensuring fiscal oversight to an annual approved budget, recruiting new board members, hiring, and evaluating the Executive Director, establishing policies and procedures, and ensuring a safe working environment for staff and residents. We are a Governance Board.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this invitation.