



Volunteer Board Member

Currently the Slocan Lake Garden Society is seeking volunteer board members with a variety of skills and expertise to help set strategic direction, implement programs, and ensure fundraising initiatives are successful to secure the long-term sustainability and care of the Kohan Reflection Garden. Interested individuals who are passionate about community building, heritage and gardening are encouraged to apply. Board members hold a one-year term, with the option for renewal each year at the Annual General Meeting. Do you have an interest in, experience with, or are you enthusiastic about, the following responsibilities and qualifications?

Responsibilities:

- Is an active participant in the committee's annual evaluation and planning efforts
- Makes a serious commitment to participate actively in committee work and contributes to building a collegial working relationship with other board members and volunteers
- Volunteers for, and willingly accepts, projects with a goal of timely completion
- Stays informed about committee matters, prepares themselves well for and attends meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports

Qualifications:

- Critical thinking with a focus on strategic planning and implementation of society goals
- Succession planning geared towards the advancement of annual donor programs as well as volunteer recruitment and membership retention
- Strong communication, team-building and leadership skills—recognizing the value of constructive conversations and consensus-building
- Experience on not-for-profit boards

Time commitment: Approximately 4-6 hours a month plus attending regular board meetings and events as needed.