

CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The **Vancouver Street Soccer League** is a volunteer-run organization which reaches out to individuals who have been homeless, are currently homeless, or are at risk of homelessness, as well as individuals who feel marginalized within their communities, or are recovering from drug and alcohol addictions. We address the issue of homelessness, marginalization, and addiction through inclusivity and soccer – believing we can enhance all of our lives through the principles of Fair Play, Community Building, Supportive Partnerships, and Health and Safety.

We are currently seeking qualified candidates to join one of our three committees.

Generally, we seek candidates who will bring some or all of the following skills to the board:

* active involvement in VSSL's community * experience with not-for-profit and charitable organizations * experience working with vulnerable and marginalized people * fundraising * board experience * enthusiasm * comfortable working in groups and seeking consensus * reflect our community's diversity.

In addition, this year, we are specifically seeking candidates with the following skills:

* experience working with shelter providers * soccer coaching experience

Committees generally meet once every month or two. Time commitments for each meeting is about an hour or two.

For more information or to get involved with one of our four committee chairs or email vanstreetsoccer@gmail.com

Operations Committee (recruitment of people experiencing homelessness, code of conduct, soccer skill development, coaching programming) Kurt Heinrich – kurtgheinrich@gmail.com

Sponsorship Committee (sponsorship, grant writing and fundraising) – Sarah White – <u>sarah@fairware.com</u>

Communications Committee (digital communications, media relations, enewsletter, web management) – Chantal Norrgard - chantal.norrgard@gmail.com

Please feel free to circulate this notice.