



CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Position: Board of Directors

Type: Board of Directors position (Volunteer, Unwaged)

Organization: The Victoria Compost Education Centre

The Compost Education Centre (CEC) is a project of the Victoria Compost and Conservation Education Society, a not-for-profit, charitable organization. Since 1992, the CEC has provided in-school and community-centred educational programs for people of all ages throughout Greater Victoria and our Capital Regional District (CRD). The CEC is mandated to provide practical, hands-on education around composting, soil conservation and environmental stewardship while also promoting organic and ecological gardening practices as a means of reducing the health and environmental effects of chemical gardening practices, which can be harmful to natural systems, as well as promoting the environmental and social benefits of local food production.

Responsibilities

- Attend Board meetings throughout the year, usually held monthly from 6-7:30pm at the Centre 1216 North Park Street in Fernwood (summer months TBD)
- Work as part of a team to achieve the successful long term operation of the CEC
- Contribute 8-12 hours per month working in your area of focus
- Commit to a 2 year term

Helpful skills, experience cont'd:

- Community development, community engagement
- Event coordination
- Financials and accounting
- Strategic planning
- Marketing
- Sustainable urban agriculture, composting and permaculture

Benefits of Participating

- Fantastic opportunity to build experience in strategic planning, communication and non-profit management
- Connect with a dedicated team passionate about waste reduction, soil conservation and local food production
- Training and leadership development opportunities (soil conservation and composting, team building, social enterprise development, event coordination, marketing, sustainable living skills)
- Contribute to your community and the environment

If interested in learning more, please email:

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To learn more about the Compost Education Centre and its programs visit our website www.compost.bc.ca