

Position Steering Committee Member Volunteer

Organization Burnaby Food First

Mission Statement

Burnaby Food First is a group of community members and local agencies working together to bring food security to Burnaby. Food Security means everyone has enough food to eat – food that is healthy, enjoyable and safe for us and for the planet. Our goals are:

- Everyone had enough fresh, healthy food
- Everyone has the knowledge and skills to prepare healthy food
- Everyone has access to many different kinds of food
- Locally grown, processed and stored food is widely available
- Our food system values other people, both locally and from around the world
- Food is grown in ways that respect the environment

Position Description & Link to the Organization's Mission

Burnaby Food First is looking for people to become members of the organization's Steering Committee. This is the administrative body that oversees all Food First projects and initiatives, including managing the budgets and making financial decisions for the organization.

Individual membership is open to anyone living, working or volunteering in Burnaby, who is interested in food security and that agrees with the mission of Food First (see above).

Organizational (representative) membership is open to non-profit societies or businesses located or regularly active in Burnaby, which have an organizational interest or mandate related to food security and that agrees with the mission of Food First (see above).

Skills & Experience

We are looking for individuals passionate about food security who have, or are interested in gaining, Board and project management experience.

Benefits & Recognition

Our volunteers will be celebrated at Burnaby Food First's annual volunteer recognition event. Also, you will be helping to create a more food-secure Burnaby while meeting new people!

Deliverables / Duties

Members of the Steering Committee are expected to attend ½ of the meetings in any given year. Organizational representatives are encouraged to send another person in their place to represent the organization at meetings they are unable to attend.

Approximate Position Start Date

As soon as possible

Approximate Position End Date

Preference of 2-year commitment.

Time commitment

Roughly 6-8 hours a month (some communication by email, physical attendance at meetings).

Time & Day of Volunteer Engagement

The Steering Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month (except December, July and August) during day-time hours.

Work Location

Varies depending upon the location of the meetings.

For more information, please contact

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