



**Friends of
Kootenay Lake**
Stewardship Society

Volunteer Posting

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Board Member

Terms of Volunteer Position: Term of three years, with the possibility of being re-elected. 1-4 hours a month. There is the option to join different committees within the board if interested (e.g. HR committee, science committee, etc.).

Location: Kootenay Lake area

About Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society:

The Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society's (FoKLSS) mission is to improve the health and stewardship of Kootenay Lake through monitoring, habitat restoration, capacity building and the empowerment of local communities and stakeholders.

FoKLSS achieves excellence in stewardship through collaboration and evidence-based decision-making in its project development and management. FoKLSS works to develop community participation, passion and pride in lake stewardship and provides a voice for the lake's stewardship community to regional and international management and governance bodies.

Description of Volunteer Position:

As a board member, you volunteer your time to provide guidance and feedback at our meetings, help out at our events and workshops, and offer your expertise in all aspects of project planning and implementation. You support staff with making important decisions regarding the organization and play a significant role in moving our projects and programs forward.

We are specifically looking to grow our Human Resources and Fundraising committees on the board. We will give precedence to volunteers who have skills in these particular areas, however, anyone is welcome to apply and we will consider all applicants.

Qualifications:

- Passion and enthusiasm for improving the health and stewardship of Kootenay Lake
- Basic knowledge of Kootenay Lake and issues taking place around the lake
- Excellent communication skills

- An exceptional team player who does well working in a team environment
- Excellent problem-solving skills
- Willingness to offer new ideas and help strengthen FoKLSS
- Basic knowledge of environmental non-profits and how they operate
- Excellent organization skills

Preferred Qualifications (these are assets, but not required):

- Relevant skillset or interest in science (biology, hydrology, geography, ecology, botany, climate science, geology, etc.) or other related fields
- Experience with human resources and fundraising including grant writing and reporting
- Experience working or volunteering for a non-profit

To apply, please answer the questions below (either separately or included in your cover letter) and send your responses along with a cover letter and resume in PDF format (combined and named) by email to info@friendsofkootenaylake.ca.

1. What skills or expertise do you have to offer FoKLSS?
2. Why does this position interest you and what do you hope to get out of being a board member?
3. Can you share a time when you worked collaboratively with a team to tackle an issue and how you went about solving it?

We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
