BOARD DIRECTOR RECRUITMENT

Vancouver Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society (VLMFSS)

Application Deadline: December 4, 2026

1. Board Member Recruitment Posting

Position Title: Volunteer Board Director

Organization: Vancouver and Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society (VLMFSS)

Open Roles: Treasurer, Fundraising & Marketing, Member at Large

Location: Lower Mainland, BC (Remote / Hybrid)

Application Deadline: December 18, 2026

About VLMFSS

The Vancouver and Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society (VLMFSS) is dedicated to empowering women and children survivors of domestic violence and abuse through compassionate support, advocacy, and community-based education. Together, we work to end violence, foster resilience, and build safer, more inclusive communities.

The Opportunity

VLMFSS is seeking dedicated, compassionate, and skilled individuals to join our Board of Directors. As a key member of our governing body, you will provide strategic leadership, financial oversight, and policy direction to support our mission and scale our impact.

We welcome candidates with a passion for community advocacy and specialized experience in one or more of the following focus areas:

- **Treasurer:** Oversee financial stewardship, review annual financial statements alongside leadership, and guide budgetary strategy.
- **Fundraising & Marketing:** Lead strategic outreach, support donor engagement campaigns, and build community partnerships to expand organizational reach.
- **Member at Large:** Contribute to general governance, policy development, and strategic initiative oversight.

Key Responsibilities

- **Governance & Oversight:** Attend board meetings, participate in committee work, and guide strategic priorities.
- **Financial Stewardship:** Ensure fiscal health and compliance in alignment with non-profit standards.

- **Advocacy & Engagement:** Act as an ambassador for VLMFSS, leveraging personal and professional networks to raise awareness and support fundraising initiatives.
- **Policy & Strategy:** Review and approve key policies, long-term strategic plans, and organizational goals.

Commitment & Expectations

- **Term:** 3-year commitment.
- **Time Required:** Approximately 4 hours per month (includes board meetings, committee work, and preparation).
- **Meetings:** Quarterly board meetings held online or in person within the Lower Mainland.
- **Onboarding:** Attendance at the January 2027 orientation session prior to your first formal board meeting on February 10, 2027.

Qualifications & Experience

- Strong interest in community advocacy, social justice, and supporting survivors of family/gender-based violence.
- Professional or lived expertise in non-profit management, law, accounting/finance, marketing, fundraising, or community education.
- Previous non-profit board experience is an asset, though first-time board candidates with relevant skills are strongly encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit your résumé/CV along with a short statement of interest outlining your experience and why you want to serve on the VLMFSS Board.

- **Email Applications To:** ed@vlmfss.ca
- **Subject Line:** Board Director Application – [Your Name]
- **Deadline:** December 4, 2026