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Board of Directors – Treasurer (Volunteer)

Are you looking to give back to your community? Do you have a desire to end domestic abuse against women, and ensure respect and equality in relationships?

The **Kelowna Women's Shelter** is seeking committed individuals to join our Volunteer Board of Directors.

At this time, we are specifically looking for a Treasurer. Individuals interested in volunteering that have a CPA designation or several years' experience in Accounting are encouraged to apply.

As a non-profit organization, the Kelowna Women's Shelter is embarking on a significant strategic plan including expansion of transitional and second stage housing. We support women and their children who've experienced domestic abuse and serve the area from Lake Country to Peachland. We currently employ about 33 staff and use the services of over 200 volunteers, to provide emergency and transitional and second stage housing, a 24-hour crisis phone line, the PEACE (Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling, and Empowerment) children's program, the Education & Prevention Program, an Outreach support program, and a Thrift Store to raise money to support the Shelter's programs and services.

Our goal is to attract a diverse mix of community and business leaders, men, and women, who will help us meet our strategic priorities. We are seeking individuals who have a strong vision of social responsibility consistent with our values and strategic goals. We welcome applications from people who are reflective of the diverse communities we serve in our area.

As a Director you would be expected to:

- Fulfill all governance responsibilities including abiding by the by-laws, code of conduct, conflict of interest and other policies that apply to the Board.
- Prepare for and attend all Board meetings (monthly meetings typically 10 meetings per year, plus committee and other ad hoc meetings).
- Participate in Board committees or project working groups.
- Represent the Shelter in the broader community.

Applicants are asked to contact Kelly Davidson, Governance Committee for the Kelowna Women's Shelter, by email at kelly.taverner@kelownawomensshelter.ca with a resume and letter of interest.

Please visit our website, www.kelownawomensshelter.com for more information about the Shelter. We thank all those who express interest in this volunteer opportunity, however, only those short-listed will be contacted.