



Call Out for Board of Directors: 2019-2021

Board Member Description

About Little Lantern Cultural and Heritage Society

Little Lantern's vision is an inclusive community that embraces the intersectionality of every person's cultural belonging and personal identities. Based on the unceded Coast Salish Territory of Vancouver, we work with high-school youth identified with diverse Hua-Chinese heritages and experiences. We believe in the strength-based approach of empowering all high-school youth to build bridges with peers and community members.

Little Lantern is a grassroots group that has hosted various youth-centred, youth-driven, and youth-led projects that value youth's voices and creative potentials since 2013. Incorporated in 2017, we are looking for new Board Members who share the belief of a capacity-building model that creates a safe and inclusive multilingual space for youth to make meaningful connections that sustain and foster into active citizenship. If this sounds like you, we invite you to submit your interest to us at littlelannersociety@gmail.com. Letter of interest is accepted until **April 1st, 2019**.

Some of Little Lantern's past projects can be viewed here:

<https://www.littlelantern.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LightTheLantern/>

We are a small Board that meets monthly with a break over the summer. We are closely involved in Little Lantern's projects and operations. The term is two years. The monthly commitment is 5-10 hours.

Statement regarding youth leadership and diversity

We especially encourage young racialized individuals with an interest in developing their leadership capacity in the community to apply. You do not need previous board experience.

To indicate your interest

Please send us a resume and short description of your interest in Little Lantern's work to:

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Qualifications

- You are age 19 or older
- You are committed to the mission and vision of Little Lantern, but do not need a proven record to have been previously involved in this work
- You can contribute your gifts and talents in areas such as legal, social media, education, accounting, intercultural skills, website design, marketing, strategic planning
- You work well with others and are accountable for your words and actions
- You care about and can be generous to the community

General duties of a Director are as follows

- Prepares for Board meetings in advance and arrive promptly at meetings and stay until the meeting is adjourned
- Attends all monthly Board meetings (except July and August)
- Be an ambassador for and always ready to build the profile and reputation of Little Lantern in the community
- Supports the fund and resource development endeavours of Little Lantern
- Manages and supervises the activities and internal affairs of Little Lantern
- Always acts honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of Little Lantern
- Exercises the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent individual would exercise in comparable circumstances
- Have a thorough knowledge of the Little Lantern's constitution and by-laws
- Works with other Directors to ensure that Board policies and practices are current and that they are adhered to
- Ensures that the financial structure of Little Lantern is adequate for its current and future needs
- Ensures that Little Lantern is in compliance at all times with legal requirements

Other Duties

- Be respectful of colleagues and their views, have an open mind, be willing and prepared to discuss issues
- Know (or learn) how to make or amend motions; be knowledgeable about the rules of formal meetings
- Promote Board unity and confidence by practicing discretion and accepting decisions made on a majority basis