JOIN THE VANCOUVER PHOENIX GYMNASTICS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics (VPG) is a vibrant, not-for-profit gymnastics club with a proud legacy of excellence in recreational programming and competitive success at the provincial, national, and international levels.

As we continue to grow strategically, we are seeking a passionate, community-minded individual to join our Board of Directors for a two-year term. This is a unique opportunity to help shape the future of VPG and contribute to a thriving organization that serves hundreds of athletes and families across Vancouver.

Why Join the Board?

Board members play a vital role in guiding VPG's mission and operations. As a Director, you will:

- Help develop and uphold governance and operational policies
- Oversee and support the performance of Senior Management
- Champion diversity of thought and inclusive decision-making
- Represent the interests of all VPG members and stakeholders

We welcome candidates from all backgrounds and experiences who are committed to advancing VPG's values and impact. If you have a child enrolled in a Team or Annual VPG program, you are eligible to serve.

What We're Looking For

We are especially interested in individuals with expertise in:

- Not-for-profit financial or risk management
- Governance, Fundraising and Marketing
- Community engagement and outreach
- Facilities planning and management
- Other*

If you bring a unique perspective or skill set, we encourage you to apply—diversity of experience strengthens our Board and our organization.

Board Member Expectations

- Understand and practice effective organizational governance (there is a robust - and fun - onboarding process!)
- Attend and actively participate in regular Board meetings
- Serve on at least one committee or working group
- Act as an ambassador for VPG within the community

Time Commitment

Board members typically contribute a minimum of 3 hours per month, with additional time for committee work and special initiatives.

How to Apply

To express your interest or nominate someone for the Board, please submit a resume and a brief written statement outlining how you or your nominee would enhance the Board to:

📧 **BOD@vancouverphoenixgymnastics.com**
🗓️ Deadline: **Monday, November 2nd, 2026**

All applications will be reviewed in advance of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **November 16th, 2026**, where recommended candidates will be put forward for election.

Please Note:
- All nominations must be submitted in writing and in advance of the AGM.
- Candidates must plan to attend the AGM in person at Phoenix Gymnastics to be eligible for election.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO JOIN THE BOARD AT VPG?

"It's deeply rewarding to witness the positive ripple effects of collaboration. The diverse skill sets on our board allow us to test ideas and put them into sound practice. Serving together has been a truly enriching experience."

Kieu Aktas, Secretary

"It's been a great privilege to engage in discussions with peers in the VPG community about strategies and policies that will advance the mission of the Club. Collaborating with Senior Management to build a foundation of excellence for future generations is incredibly fulfilling."

Mark Friesen, Vice Chair