

Open Call for RUNVAN® Board of Directors

The Vancouver International Marathon Society RUNVAN® is a non-profit society that inspires healthy, active lifestyles, and offers races for everyone, including Vancouver's only Marathon, fast Half Marathons, 10KMs, 8KMs, 5KMs, Relays and Kids Runs.

Our vision is to be a top destination marathon and home of the best running events in Canada.

To help continue our growth, we're currently seeking applications from persons interested in serving on the RUNVAN® Board of Directors. The successful applicant would join a group of passionate leaders in the Greater Vancouver community providing RUNVAN® with strategic direction and financial oversight.

The successful candidate must offer expertise in one or more of the following: finance and accounting (including preparing financial statements and forecasts), community outreach and diversity initiatives, government relations, strategic and business planning, marketing and public relations, sponsorship, large event operations, human resources, contracts and governance, risk crisis management and litigation. All directors provide their expertise to the society with respect to assessing operational needs and providing strategic analysis.

Connections to the Greater Vancouver running community is another plus, and excellent interpersonal skills are required.

Board members typically meet four to six times per year, and work collaboratively with the operations team in between meetings and events. Directors additionally are invited to attend RUNVAN® events as a representative of the organization.

RUNVAN® relies on a dedicated small operational events team, a volunteer Board of Directors and nearly 4,000 volunteers to annually organize the First Half, BMO Vancouver Marathon, Granville Island Turkey Trot and Great Trek.

We welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds. The team is actively seeking a broad and diverse pool of candidates as we strongly believe that our organization benefits from the perspectives and talents of differing demographics.

If you want to help deliver premiere running events that inspire active lifestyles and invite the world to experience Vancouver, you're encouraged to apply directly to the Board via email: board@runvan.org

The nominations team will follow-up with all short-listed candidates.

Thank you for your interest.



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