



Surrey Delta White Rock Community Council Seeks Volunteers

Are you interested in creating a more inclusive community for all? Do you have experience or expertise to share with others? The Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) Surrey Delta White Rock Community Council, one of 13 across the province, is seeking new volunteers to serve in an advisory capacity to the Surrey Delta CLBC office.

Community Council membership reflects the principle that those most impacted by the service delivery system should have an opportunity to influence decision-making, particularly as this relates to building inclusive communities. CLBC Community Councils make sure that self-advocates, families, community members and service providers play a major role in achieving CLBC's vision of fostering good lives in welcoming communities. Councils work collaboratively with CLBC and community partners to support community inclusion, citizenship and full participation of the people CLBC serves.

Each Council has between 7 and 15 volunteers who reflect the geography, cultural diversity and demographics of the area covered by the Council. Each Council member is appointed to a two-year term and can be re-appointed for a maximum of three consecutive terms or a total of six years.

The Surrey Delta White Rock Community Council (SDWR CC) meets the last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm (excluding December, July, and August) The Surrey/Delta/White Rock Community Council is seeking to increase its membership. We currently have a strong membership of family members and self-advocates, but we are looking for that 'balance' of community, business and service providers. If you have the following skills, we want to hear from you!

- Communication: verbal, listening, and written
- Computer knowledge: emails, internet navigation
- Research skills: This skill refers to your ability to think critically, analyze situations from multiple viewpoints and research matters to define key issues
- Leadership: developed through work experience in [club or school government position, tutoring, student mentor/leader, personal coach/trainer, etc.]
- Flexible team player: can adapt to various situations prioritizing multiple activities
- Interpersonal skills: personable and engaging, and can inspire other co-workers and work well in a team.

For more information about the Surrey Delta Community Council, please see:

<http://www.communitylivingbc.ca/about-us/community-councils/surrey-delta-community-council/>

If you are interested in giving a commitment of time to participate with the council in the future, please contact the local CLBC office at 604-501-8310 (Surrey).