



## TRIPS FOR KIDS VANCOUVER

*Allowing young people to connect with nature, community and themselves*

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### 2009 Board Member Search Trips for Kids Vancouver Society

Trips for Kids Vancouver Society (TFKV) seeks a new member for our volunteer Board of Directors. Along with a strong commitment to the organization's mandate, the ideal candidate will have experience in communication and development and a keen interest in helping TFKV engage new partners, sponsors and donors for the next 2 – 5 years.

Trips for Kids Vancouver offers mountain biking adventures for youth who lack outdoor recreation opportunities. The trips allow participants to connect with nature, community and themselves. TFKV has been operating its successful Summer Rides Program for eight consecutive summers by partnering with Community Centres and Youth Agencies primarily in Downtown and East Vancouver. The organization is led by a volunteer Board of Directors, and is supported by a range of philanthropic foundations, individual donors, corporate sponsors and an event-based fundraising program.

#### **TFKV Board Member Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Advocate for, and promote, TFKV
- Raise money in support of TFKV programs
- Establish annual goals, consistent with our mandate
- Support fiscal and strategic planning
- Provide professional expertise
- Attend board meetings three times each year

#### **Primary Board Goals for 2009:**

- 1. Funding and Awareness**
  - Recruit new board member with communication and development skills
  - Create an additional fundraising event to complement the Downbeat Slide Show
  - Update & improve website
- 2. Programming**
  - Explore opportunities to facilitate repeat ride experiences for participants
- 3. Participant Outreach**
  - Multi-lingual translation of TFK programming material
- 4. Governance**
  - Develop an enhanced framework for financial reporting
- 5. Infrastructure**
  - Acquire funding or in-kind support for a new fleet of bikes

If you are interested in becoming a member of our established, effective Board of Directors, please contact:

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