

Project Team members for Older Adults Parks and Recreation Strategy

Saanich is embarking on a new Older Adults Strategy and Implementation Plan for 2018-2022

We are seeking committed individuals to sit on the Parks and Recreation Older Adults Strategy Project Team. This team will play a pivotal role in assisting Saanich Parks and Recreation, and a designated consultant, set the direction of older adults recreation services and parks planning for the next five years. The function of the Project Team will be to review findings, guide how the project engages community, and work collaboratively with staff and consultant in accomplishing the scope of the project.

We are recruiting for the following positions for the Project Team: (interview will be required)

- Four older adults from the Saanich community
- Four members from community organizations which provide older adults services in Saanich

What will you get out of participating in this project?

- A meaningful leadership opportunity to represent older adults' interests and needs for parks and recreation services
- Be part of a dynamic team which will recommend future vision for a vibrant inclusive community with programs and services for older adults
- Opportunities to represent and learn the broad interests and needs of older adults, and build connections with team members, staff and community.
- Opportunity to make a difference in your community for the future.

Appointments to this team will serve a term from March 2016 - June 2017, in a voluntary capacity. Meetings will be held approximately 1-2 times a month at the Recreation Annex, 780 Vernon Avenue (top floor entrance). Meeting times will be set to accommodate Project Team's availability if possible, however times may vary. Bus tickets will be provided if necessary.

Additional information about the Older Adults Strategy and Project Team may be obtained by calling Julie Wallace 250-475-5408 or email at Julie.wallace@saanich.ca

Applicants must submit a completed Project Team Application in order to be considered. The form can be obtained from the Saanich Website, saanich.ca/olderadults or call 250-475-5424 to receive a form by email or regular mail. In order to be considered, completed application forms must be submitted to Julie.wallace@saanich.ca or received at Recreation Office, 780 Vernon Ave. V8X 2W7 prior to **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9th, 2016**

Older Adults Strategy Project Team Application Form

✓ Please check position applied for:

- ☐ Older adult from the Saanich community
- ☐ Member of a community organization which provides older adults services in Saanich

Candidate's Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Occupation (if applicable): _____

Older Adults Service Organization (if applicable): _____

Please list any relevant experience you bring which would benefit the Project Team?

If you were chosen, what personal strengths would you bring to this team?

The days and times I am available are _____

I, _____, hereby signify that I am willing to accept a position to the Saanich Parks and Recreation Older Adults Strategy Project Team with a commitment from March 2016-June 2017. I understand that meetings may vary and will be held approximately 1-2 times per month.

Date

Candidate's Signature

The purpose of this form is to provide candidate information which will assist Saanich Parks and Recreation staff in coordinating the Project Team. The person whose name is being put forward as a candidate must sign this application in order to signify that he or she would be willing to accept the appointment should it be made. In order to be considered, completed application forms must be submitted to Julie.wallace@saanich.ca or received at Recreation Office, 780 Vernon Ave. V8X 2W7 prior to **4:00 p.m. on Wed, March 9th 2016**. For more information regarding the application process or Older Adults Strategy call Julie Wallace 250-475-5408.

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