

VICE PRESIDENT, PARTNERSHIPS

Elected Position

Role Overview

The Vice President, Partnerships provides strategic leadership on the AFP Greater Vancouver Chapter Board of Directors, building meaningful relationships with businesses and organizations that support fundraising professionals and community impact. Through strategic partnerships, we expand networks, develop skills, and provide mentorship and education for fundraisers. This role seeks partners who share our commitment to philanthropy. By collaborating with like-minded organizations, we create valuable connections that sustain and elevate our sector while recognizing the contributions of fundraising professionals.

Volunteer Responsibilities

Leadership & Governance

- Serve as a voting member of the AFP Greater Vancouver Chapter Board, contributing to strategic direction and chapter governance.
- Uphold Board responsibilities while advancing initiatives that strengthen chapter partnerships.
- Provide strategic leadership and coaching to the Partnerships Chair, ensuring committee initiatives align with chapter goals.
- Attend and support Partnership Committee meetings and report key updates to the Board.
- Collaborate with other Board members and committees to integrate partnership efforts into broader chapter activities, events, and communications.

Partnership Development

- Identify and engage potential partners that align with AFP's values and mission.
- Assist in securing sponsorships, in-kind contributions, and financial support from corporate and community partners to enhance AFP Greater Vancouver programming, events, and initiatives.
- Represent AFP at networking events, conferences, and meetings to promote partnership opportunities and strengthen community engagement.
- Develop recognition plans for sponsors and partners, ensuring they receive appropriate acknowledgment for their contributions and maintain a strong connection with AFP.
- Assist in engaging partners for key AFP events such as National Philanthropy Day and professional development sessions, ensuring their involvement aligns with their organizational goals and AFP's mission.

Committee Support & Volunteer Development

- Support recruitment, onboarding, and retention of Partnership Committee volunteers.
- Provide mentorship and leadership development opportunities to build committee capacity and continuity.

Skills & Qualifications

- AFP Greater Vancouver Chapter member in good standing.
- Minimum five years' experience in fundraising or the nonprofit sector.
- Strong organizational, communication, and relationship-building skills.
- Commitment to IDEAA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access and Anti-Racism).
- Familiarity with digital tools (e.g., Google Drive) is an asset but not required.

Term & Time Commitment

- **Term:** Minimum one-year commitment.
- **Monthly Meetings:** Includes Board Meetings (1.5 hours), Partnership Chair Check-In (30 mins), and Partnership Committee Meetings (1 hour), all typically virtual.
- **Events:** Attendance at AFP Annual General Meeting required; participation in AFP in Canada Leadership Retreat and National Philanthropy Day encouraged.
- **Additional Time:** 2-4 hours per month for assigned tasks and follow-up.
- **Flexibility:** Most responsibilities can be completed remotely, with occasional in-person engagement.

Benefits

- Shape the future of AFP Greater Vancouver's presence and chapter offerings.
- Build meaningful connections across the nonprofit and fundraising sectors.
- Strengthen leadership skills in governance and strategic planning.
- Make a lasting impact on the growth and success of fundraisers in our region.

This role is ideal for individuals who are passionate about strengthening professional connections, supporting community-building, and developing leadership skills in nonprofit governance.

If you're interested in learning more or getting involved, please reach out to **Lucy Isham-Turner**, our President-Elect. Lucy can be reached via email at Isham-Turner@familyservices.bc.ca.