



The Thingery is currently seeking applications to join the local working groups for each Thingery location. This includes Grandview-Woodland, Hastings-Sunrise and Kitsilano

## **About The Thingery**

The Thingery Inc. is the parent organization of neighbourhood Thingery branches and is focused on the development of community owned lending libraries of things (a Thingery). We work with local community members (like you) to understand who wants to be involved, what wants to be shared and what locations are available to host a Thingery. We then work closely with the local community group to establish a local branch (a non-profit co-operative), get site approval from local municipalities, and get your inventory up and running. More information is available on our website at [www.thethingery.com](http://www.thethingery.com)

## **Commitment**

At this stage in the development of the local Thingery branches, we are looking for three local residents to form a working group. The Thingery Inc. will assist the group with its development to a non-profit co-operative and members of this working group will become the first Board of Directors. A Thingery's Board of Directors is a group of three people (all volunteers) who are responsible for representing its Members' interests and overseeing the business and long term direction of the organization. This is a volunteer position that requires a time commitment of approximately 5 hours per month to complete the responsibilities outlined below.

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Promptly and regularly check and respond to emails
- Attend monthly board meetings
- Liaise with The Thingery parent company that oversees the maintenance and support for the organization
- Ensure members' interests are represented at the monthly board meetings
- Optimize the inventory of the local Thingery to meet the needs of the neighbourhood while ensuring the financial sustainability of the organization

## **Qualifications of the applicant**

- Has a place of residency that is within 2 km of the nearest proposed Thingery location
- Has a basic understanding of financial statements and meeting protocol
- Has experience running events and programming in their local community
- Can commit to a 1 year term on the Board
- Experience on a Board of Directors or a committee is preferred but not required

## **Benefits**

- Thingery Board Members will have their annual membership fee waived and receive up to \$250 in credit to be used towards borrowing of equipment
- Feel personal satisfaction from contributing to a non-profit community organization
- Have direct input into the types of equipment held in the local inventory
- Develop a familiarity with the maintenance and use of a wide variety of tools and equipment. Their proper usage and maintenance
- Develop your personal network by meeting and working with new people in the community

**To apply for this position, please fill out the application form at [www.thethingery.com/boardapplication](http://www.thethingery.com/boardapplication). We look forward to hearing from you!**