

# BCAEA

BC Anthropomorphic Events Association

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## **BCAEA community representative nominations**

The BC Anthropomorphic Events Association is seeking nominations for its one-year Community Representative position on the Board of Directors. This is a one-year term and is voted on each year to help to guide local events and happenings.

The BCAEA is a registered not-for-profit in the province of British Columbia, and is the group that oversees the operation of VancouFur, principally, as well as Vanhoover Pony Expo and some other events in the surrounding Vancouver area. Board members are not involved directly with the operations of the convention from year to year (although Directors are welcome to volunteer as part of convention staff, remembering that they have no direct authority from their Board position); instead, they are responsible for establishing the rules, direction and financial allocation for the convention, as well as appointment of the Chair of the convention each year. Elected board members are legal representatives of the non-profit corporation legally responsible for VancouFur and other events. By taking nominations from the community at large, it helps to give a voice to some who might not otherwise speak up. The Community Representative is a conduit to the board for anyone to be able to, or want to, speak for themselves.

## **Who is eligible for nomination?**

Consider nominees who are motivated to assist in the growth of VF, VPE and other area activities within the furry community. Convention operation experience is not necessary, but can certainly be a benefit. People who are driven to succeed, have good moral ethics, and unique perspectives are good candidates who can help the convention and the local community grow. They do not have to be current or former staff members to be eligible. These nominations can be made by anyone who is a member of the community and should explain, at least at a basic level, why the nominee is a good fit for working with the board.

## **How to make a nomination**

Please do not announce your nomination publically, rather send an email to the board at [board@bcanthroevents.org](mailto:board@bcanthroevents.org) with the subject "2019 Community Rep Nomination" and message body which will outline the following:

- The name(s) of the person(s) (up to 3) you are nominating, fursona name as well as legal names if you know them
- A way to contact the nominee(s), email is preferred. Telegram, discord etc. are all useful

Nominees will be contacted by members of the Board to confirm their acceptance of the nomination. Once the nominations are complete, the candidates will be asked to provide statements to the staff, and an election will be held for the position.

For more information about these elections or anything else regarding the BC Anthropomorphic Events Association, please feel free to email the Board.

**Thank you!**