



Chris Nichols is co-founder and co-owner of Wood Shop Workers Co-op. He lives in a housing co-op in East Vancouver with his wife and dog, biking and hiking whenever possible. As a facilitator at the alternative business school Groundswell, he is at all times interested in how to create a more economically just and equitable society, and how to help put compelling ideas into action.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to be on the board of CWCF. As co-owner of a small worker co-op in Vancouver, I would bring experience and insight into the concerns of smaller and emergent co-operative efforts, while engaging in concerns of the sector more generally. Additionally, I would benefit greatly from being on the board, augmenting my insight into the worker co-op sector, enabling me to better communicate through the channels I have established as a speaker, writer and educator on alternative economic systems. I would be better able to represent our sector and bring passion and enthusiasm, all of which would make me a worthwhile candidate for this position.