



Chris Nichols is General Manager and co-founder of Wood Shop Workers Co-op. He has been active in the co-op world for a decade, writing and speaking on alternative economies and helping establish a co-op hub in Vancouver, with three worker co-ops under one roof. He has a master's degree in social and political theory, is a red-seal level carpenter, and sits on the steering committee for GRIID Vancouver, a multi-sector working group for green Industrial shared space in the downtown core. He lives in co-owned house in East Vancouver with his wife and son.

I am excited about continuing on CWCF's Board because I see all the great work being done and how my unique perspective and experience can help. I believe I bring an intersectional and collaborative approach to issues, as well as expertise in working with folks with barriers to employment, something for which our co-op was recognized last year when we received the best practices award. As someone active in building our co-op from the ground up, I have an entrepreneurial spirit in tackling big problems, but know that the only answers worth pursuing are those that lift those most marginalized among us.



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