

Chris Nichols

Incumbent, British Columbia

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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 and insight into the balance we all must strike between having a viable business and pushing for social and environmental justice.

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.

ABOUT CHRIS NICHOLS

Chris Nichols is General Manager and co-founder of Wood Shop Workers Co-op.

He has been active in the co-op world for over 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 a co-owned house in East Vancouver with his wife and son.



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