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Vantage Point is turning 75.

To commemorate this milestone, we are hosting a reception celebrating over seven decades of volunteerism and community impact by our province's not-for-profit sector. This evening reception will feature live entertainment, a storytelling gallery, raffles, and, of course, canapes and cocktails.

[Read more about 75th Anniversary Party](#)

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We would love to hear your story.

Is your organization celebrating an anniversary or milestone this year? Do you have lessons to share as an emerging or seasoned not-for-profit leader? Are you a supporter of not-for-profits and want to share your lens on the sector?

Stories can be focused or broad, short or long. The key is that they are uniquely YOUR story and we want to share them with the Vantage Point community.

2018 marks Vantage Point's 75th anniversary. While we celebrate our own organization, we also see our anniversary as a great opportunity to celebrate and share stories from the not...

Full Name (First & Last) *

Email *

Job or Volunteer Title

Organization

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[75 Years of Community Impact: Starting with Volunteerism](#)

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The year 1943 marks the beginning of the Central Volunteer Bureau of Vancouver, which became Volunteer Vancouver, and now Vantage Point. Fast forward to 2018 and we are incredibly excited, and humbled, to celebrate our 75th anniversary. For more than 60 years, we were a volunteer centre, focused on promoting and celebrating volunteerism and connecting volunteers to Vancouver’s ever-growing not-for-profit sector. Around the year 2002, we noticed people were becoming less and less interested in filling traditional volunteer roles. They wanted to contribute their knowledge for a finite period in exchange for a meaningful experience. Not-for-profit organizations could not find enough volunteers with the more traditional skills sets they were accustomed to, while more people were seeking meaningful opportunities that engaged their knowledge and expertise.

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[BOSS 2018 Bursary Application Form](#)

Thank you for applying to the [BOSS 2018](#) Bursary. We are able to offer **20 bursaries** because of the generous support of our [sponsors](#). Successful applicants will be provided with one BOSS ticket at \$130 instead of the full cost of \$260.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Your organization has a operating budget under \$500,000
- You are currently employed by or volunteering regularly with a not-for-profit organization

What we're looking for: examples of how your experience at BOSS 2018 builds your leadership skills and generates greater mission impact for your organization.

First Name *

Last Name *

Title (Volunteer or Staff position) *

Email *

How will attending BOSS affect how you perform in your role? (250 words max) *

How will you attending BOSS affect the performance of your organization? (250 words max) *

What do you hope to get out of your BOSS experience? (100 words max) *

How does the BOSS content align with your organization’s mission? (100 words max) *

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[BC Employer Health Tax to Include Exemptions](#)

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BC Employer Health Tax to include exemptions for Charities and Not-for-Profit Organizations with payroll under \$1.5 million. In a notice posted the first week of July 2018, the BC government announced their intention to allow a complete exemption from the Employer Health Tax (EHT) for both not-for-profit organizations and charities with a payroll below \$1.5 million.

Legislation for the new tax will be put forward in the fall of 2018, and the tax will come into effect January 1, 2019. While the exemption does not apply to all organizations, it includes a majority of the 26,000 not-for-profits and charities in the province from paying the introduced EHT.

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Through a four part blog series with Vantage Point, Keela will be providing insights on how and when to find technology that will have lasting positive impact on your organization. Stay tuned for a new blog on this topic every few months as Philip from Keela provides key insights to make strong decisions on technology for your organization.

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[From our Vantage Point Episode 40 - Tips for your first six months as a board member](#)

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Nav Nagra, a dedicated arts sector volunteer, received an exciting opportunity her inbox - a board role with the Vancouver Art/Book Fair. She took the leap into this board position in early 2018, leveraging her passion for the sector together with her writing skills. Now 6 months into her role, Nav shares tips to find a great board role, prepare for your first board meeting, and how to contribute as a new board member.

[Read more about From our Vantage Point Episode 40 - Tips for your first six months as a board member](#)
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel | 1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Cocktails, Canapés, Raffles & Live Entertainment - 2 drink tickets included - cash bar available

Funds raised at the event will be directed towards Vantage Point's Access & Impact Fund

R.S.V.P. *

Yes, I cannot wait.

No, with regret.

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Phone Number *

Job Title

If applicable.

Organization

If applicable.

Mailing Address

City

Province

Postal Code

[Read more about R.S.V.P. 75th Anniversary](#)