What does the VIPIRG Coordinating Collective Do?

There are eleven (11) positions on the VIPIRG Coordinating Collective (also called the 'Coord', rhyming with 'board'). At least eight (8) of these positions must be filled by University of Victoria students who paid the VIPIRG student fee in the previous two semesters. The remaining three (3) positions can be filled by non-student community members who have paid a $10 membership fee or contributed at least fifteen (15) volunteer hours in the last year. Please contact us if you would like more information about membership or being a Coord member.

Role of the VIPIRG Coordinating Collective:

- Support the work of VIPIRGs projects, working groups, and committees;
- Be part of the planning, visioning, and setting of priorities for the organization;
- Be the employer as defined by the VIPIRG bylaws, policies, and Collective Agreement;
- Work collectively with the staff to oversee the work of the organization; and,
- Help VIPIRG perform socially and environmentally meaningful work.

Coordinating Collective members cannot receive any remuneration for their work at VIPIRG.

No experience is necessary to join the VIPIRG Coord, but some skills and experiences would be an asset:

- Ability to work well and communicate within a volunteer based, grassroots, non-profit setting;
- Experience with consensus decision-making;
- Experience with drafting policy;
- Conflict resolution skills;
- Awareness of/networking on issues of social, economic, and environmental justice; and,
- Knowledge of VIPIRG.

You can gain skills!

- Consensus decision-making;
- Successful meeting facilitation;
- Administrative and computer skills;
- Education on various social, economic, and environmental justice issues;
- Non-profit organizational skills;
- Financial management skills; and,
- Skills development, including group decision-making, organizational skills, and staff supervision, etc.
Equity Statement for the VIPIRG Coord:

VIPIRG is committed to social, economic, and environmental justice. As such, we recognize and welcome the contributions that individuals from marginalized communities bring to our organization and invite these folks to apply. We encourage applicants to describe the unique contributes they as, as individuals with diverse experiences, would bring to VIPIRG in their nomination form.

How much time is required?

Being on the Coordinating Collective requires a time commitment which sometimes varies from week-to-week, but generally looks like:

- 3-5 hours a week,
- Serve on the Coord from April 5th, 2015 – AGM 2016,
- One 2 hour Coord meeting per month (must be able to stick to a ‘fixed’ meeting schedule which changes at the beginning of every semester),
- One 1-2 hour training session per month,
- Participation in at least one committee, and
- Participation in day of orientation and strategic planning processes

Committee Work:

Committees are essential to the ongoing work of VIPIRG. Current committees include:

Personnel: The personnel committee acts as a liaison between staff and the Coord as employer. Personnel folks provide staff support and assessment

Name (first and last): ________________________________
Student # (if applicable): ______________________________________________________________________
Faculty (if applicable): ___________________________ Year: _________
Phone #: ___________________________ Email: _____________________________________________
Address (unfortunately it cannot be a PO Box): _____________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
1. Why do you want to join the Coordinating Collective? Tell us about your interest in VIPIRG.

2. What skills and experience can you bring to VIPIRG?

3. What skills do you hope to build as a Coordinating Collective member at VIPIRG?

4. Are you a member of VIPIRG (are you a registered undergraduate or graduate student at UVic, or have you paid and registered as a community member)? Please check the one that applies:
   ◊ Yes, UVic student
   ◊ Yes, community member
   ◊ Um, nope.
Nomination Signatures

Nominees must submit to VIPIRG the name, student number, and signature of three members of good standing approving their nomination.

With my signature below, I declare my nomination for

[print candidate name] _________________________________.

I further certify that my membership in VIPIRG is in good standing.*

*A member in good standing is a VIPIRG student who is currently enrolled at UVic and has not requested a fee refund from VIPIRG, or a community (associate) member who has paid their fee within the past year.

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1) __________________________________________

Date: ______________________

2) __________________________________________

Date: ______________________

3) __________________________________________

Date: ______________________

This nomination form must be properly completed and received at the VIPIRG office by 4pm on Wednesday March 11th, 2015.

If we are not at the office you can slip it under the door of SUB B120 or place it in the VIPIRG mailbox at the SUB General Office (SUB B128, open Mon-Fri 9am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm).