

Community Member Nominee

Staci Leonard

Education:

College Diploma

Current Profession:

QA Manager and Supplier Quality

Skills and Experience:

Fundraising and Organizational Development

Leadership and Management

Athlete and coach experience - volleyball, gymnastics, dance, soccer and karate.

High-performance competition experience - international Karate competition and member of Team Canada for the past 6 years.

Why do you believe the Nominee is a qualified candidate for this position?

I had the fantastic opportunity to have coached two seasons with LVC. While I started off offering to bring refreshments and orange slices to games I ended up Head Coach. I jumped in full throttle not really knowing what to expect other than I love coaching, I love kids and watching them develop, and I really enjoyed playing when I was in school and now recreationally.

LVC shares the same level of integrity and respect that I do. I ended up loving the club, loving the kids (including the parents) and signed up for a second year. The fundamentals that make LVC are a match for me. I enjoy the club, the people running the club and help out whenever they need it.

If the club needs support in a board position role - I would love to help out. I love coaching and working with kids and making them laugh. If I can help shape the future for the kids - I'm game.

Currently I volunteer my time at the dojo teaching karate, and do occasional volunteer work through my company. I continue to support LVC each season during tryouts and anything in the background that needs an extra pair of hands. My goal for the kids is to make this the best season they can have and just thrive watching them grow.

Previous Board, Community, or Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Head Coach, London Volleyball Club, 2020-2022