



*Gary Wang*

**New Council Member:**  
January 2019

**Hometown:**  
Taipei, Taiwan

**Current Community:**  
Vancouver, BC

## *Inspiration*

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The opportunity to deepen my relationship with change champions to co-create impact really inspired me to be part of the Youth Get It Community Council.

## *Fun Fact*

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I love all animals. However, I do like dogs more than I like cats... shh!

## *What do you hope to achieve on the Council?*

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I'd like to walk away from this experience with a rich understanding of the dreamers, change makers, and leaders in our community and enable the aspirations they hold for social change.

## *What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?*

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Becoming a Certified Executive Coach changed who I am as a professional and person. I am proud as much as I am grateful for this experience. I learned so much about myself and grew from those who gave their time to me in this developmental experience.

## *Bio*

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Gary currently works on the Leadership Development team as a Specialist at Coast Capital Savings. Prior to starting at Coast Capital, Gary worked in human resources related roles for Fortinet and Hootsuite.

Outside of his work with Coast Capital, you will find Gary volunteering as a board member with an organization called ArtStarts in Schools, a nonprofit that helps youth succeed during their school years. Gary uses his human resources background to contribute to decisions the board makes around strategic leadership and organizational development

Previously, Gary took on the role as Chair of ArtStarts' Governance Committee, where he focused on assessing organizational risk and worked to manage business continuity, while also strengthening the organization's growth capacity.

Leading up to his career in leadership development, he studied at the University of Waterloo to become a health professional. After taking an elective course in human resources and participating in an organizational development apprenticeship at a hospital, Gary knew that he belonged in the field of human development and social change.



In his spare time Gary enjoys hiking.