



## Steveston Community Society Application for Membership ~ 2016-17

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Steveston Community Society is an association of volunteers dedicated to maintaining a positive, pioneer “Spirit of Steveston”, by providing cultural, social, and recreational opportunities for all members of the community.

- New Applicant       Renewal (If your personal information has changed, please update.)  
 General Member       Non-Voting Member (see next page for explanation)

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name:			
Address:			Apt.#
City:		Postal Code:	
Tel:	Cell:	Bus:	
Email address:			
AREAS OF INTEREST			
Do you have an interest in serving on the Board of Directors or committee work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<i>If yes, please indicate your areas of interest:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Garden Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Governance Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Parade Float Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
The Steveston Community Society respects your privacy and adheres to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting your privacy. Your personal information will be used strictly for communication with you as a Member of the Steveston Community Society and will never be shared. Please refer to the Membership Policy for further information.			

Upon acceptance as a Member, you agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws and such policies as are established that relate to membership with the Steveston Community Society.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved <input type="checkbox"/> GM <input type="checkbox"/> NVM    Initial _____    Date: _____	Fee paid: <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <small>GL4740</small>
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The Membership year is September 1 to August 31. The Annual General Meeting is held in February.

Please refer to the Bylaws of the Steveston Community Society for detailed information regarding Membership.

### **Classes of Membership**

There will be one (1) class of voting membership, called General Members, and one (1) class of non-voting membership, called Non-Voting Members. Membership rate for General Member is \$5.00; no fee for Non-Voting Member.

### **Eligibility for General Membership**

A Person may be eligible to be accepted as a General Member if he or she:

- is 19 years of age or older;
- is a resident of, or works in, the Steveston community or City of Richmond; and,
- is interested in advancing the purposes and supporting the activities of the Society.

### **Eligibility for Non-Voting Membership**

A Person may be eligible to be accepted as a Non-Voting Member if he or she:

- is 15 years of age or older
- is not eligible as a General Member; and,
- is interested in advancing the purposes and supporting the activities of the Society.

### **Membership not Transferable**

Membership is not transferable by a Member to any other Person or entity.

### **Term of Membership**

Once accepted as a Member, a Person continues as a Member until:

- the conclusion of the current Membership Year, unless membership is renewed in accordance with the Society Bylaws; or
- Membership otherwise ceases in accordance with the Society Bylaws.

### **Renewal of Membership**

A Member who remains eligible, may apply for renewal of his or her membership within 30 days of the conclusion of the Membership Year in such form and manner as may be determined by the Board from time to time.

A renewal of membership must be accompanied by payment for applicable membership dues, as well as program fees owing by the Member, if any.

### **Rights of Members**

General Member – a General Member in good standing shall have the following rights of membership:

- to receive notice of and attend all General Meetings;
- to propose Ordinary or Special Resolutions in accordance with the Society Act and these Bylaws;
- to make or second motions at a General Meeting and to speak in debate on motions under consideration in accordance with such rules of order as may be in place;
- to exercise a vote on matters for determination by Members, at General Meetings and otherwise; and,
- to hold office as a Director or elected officer of the Society.

Non-Voting Member – a Non-Voting Member in good standing shall have the following rights of membership:

- to receive notice of and attend all General Meetings; and,
- to speak in debate on motions under consideration at General Meetings in accordance with such rules of order as may be in place.

### **Compliance with Constitution, Bylaws and Policies**

Every Member will, at all times:

- uphold the Constitution and comply with the Bylaws and the policies of the Society as established from time to time; and,
- further and not hinder the purposes, aims and objects of the Society.