Steveston Community Society Membership Renewal ~ 2025-2026



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.

Renewal of Membership

Approved \Box GM \Box NVM

Initial

A Member, who remains eligible, may apply for renewal of their membership within 30 days of the conclusion of the Membership Year (September 1 to August 31) in such form and manner as may be determined by the Board from time to time.

The current fee for general membership as set by the Board of Directors is \$5 per year.

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

If your personal information has changed, please update. General Member (\$5. per year)* Non-Voting Member (see next page for explanation) PERSONAL INFORMATION Name: Email address: Address: Suite/Unit/Apt.# City / Province: Postal Code: Tel: Cell: Bus: The Steveston Community Society respects your privacy and adheres to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting your privacy. Please refer to the Membership Policy for further information. Upon renewal of your Membership, you agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws and such policies as are established from time to time that relate to membership with the Steveston Community Society. **Applicant Signature** Date * Payment by cash, credit card, cheque at Community Centre; credit card over the phone (604-238-8080); cheque by mail to mailing address as noted below

Date:

Fee paid: □ \$5 □ N/A

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The Membership year is September 1 to August 31. The Annual General Meeting is typically held in December.

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:

- 19 years of age or older;
- a resident of, or works in, the Steveston community or City of Richmond; and,
- 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:

- 15 years of age or older
- not eligible as a General Member; and,
- 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 (September 1 to August 31) 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 Societies 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.

<u>Non-Voting Member</u> – 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.