



## Steveston Community Society Application for Membership ~ 2026-2027

### 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:
- ☐ General Member (\$5. per year)\*
- ☐ Non-Voting Member (see next page for explanation)

| PERSONAL INFORMATION ("Become a Member")                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                          |                                                                                                     |  |
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| Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                          | Email address:                                                                                      |  |
| Address: Suite/Unit/Apt.#                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                          |                                                                                                     |  |
| City / Province:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                          | Postal Code:                                                                                        |  |
| Tel:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Cell:                                                    | Bus:                                                                                                |  |
| SKILLS AND COMMITMENT ("Join Us")                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |                                                                                                     |  |
| <p>Thank you for joining and supporting the SCS, a volunteer-driven Society. We utilize volunteers in our programs, particularly special events like the Steveston Salmon Festival (SFEST), the Steveston Farmers and Artisans Market (SFAM), etc. You don't have to join a Committee to be involved...consider helping out as a crew member for SFEST, SFAM, or as a general volunteer at other special Society events, etc.</p> <p>1. What special skills do you offer that would benefit the Society?</p> <p>2. Please tell us why you are interested in being a member of the Steveston Community Society.</p> |                                                          |                                                                                                     |  |
| AREAS OF INTEREST ("Get Involved")                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |                                                                                                     |  |
| <p>Would you like more information about being on a committee* or volunteering?      Yes      No</p> <p><small>*All Board and Committee members are required to successfully complete a Police Information Check (PIC)</small></p> <p><i>If yes, please indicate your areas of interest:</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                          |                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>Board Committees:</b><br>Board Development & Governance<br>Finance<br>Operations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Program<br>Special Events<br>Sponsorship<br>Other: _____ | SFEST Set-up / down Crew<br>_____<br>SFAM Set-up / down Crew<br>_____<br>General Volunteer<br>_____ |  |
| <p>Please advise the best method for a member of the Executive to contact you to welcome you to the Society.</p> <p>Telephone (Number above) or (      )      Email (as noted above) or</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                          |                                                                                                     |  |
| <p>Where did you hear about us?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                          |                                                                                                     |  |
| <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                          |                                                                                                     |  |

Upon acceptance as a Member, 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 credit card, cheque at Community Centre; credit card over the phone (604-238-8080); cheque by mail to mailing address as noted below.

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| Approved | GM | NVM | Initial _____ | 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 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. 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.

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.