

Membership Application: Governance Member (Voting)



Support your museums through membership!

We are proud to serve as a custodian of local human and natural history, and we are passionate about sharing it, preserving it, and teaching others about it. We enrich our community through exhibitions, programming, collections, conservation, and research at three unique museums. But we cannot do it without you.

Help to guide the governance and direction of the Kelowna Museums Society by becoming a voting member of the Kelowna Museums Society. A Governance Membership (Voting) will be of interest to individuals who wish to support the Kelowna Museums Society with their time and energy on the governance aspects to help the Society meet its obligations under the BC Societies Act and the bylaws of the Kelowna Museums Society. The Kelowna Museums Society is committed to diversity and listening to all voices in our community. Becoming a Governance Member will help us to achieve this goal.

Governance Members will be expected to attend the annual general meeting of the Society and to vote on such matters as:

- the annual election of directors of the Society
- the annual appointment of auditors for the Society
- any changes to the constitution and bylaws of the Society

This will involve approximately one hour per year of your time

Governance Members may also have an opportunity to participate in other visioning activities such as discussions about the strategic plan and new initiatives of the Society.

A Governance Membership (Voting) has all the benefits of a Supporting Membership (Non-Voting), plus the right to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of the Society.

All memberships include:

- Special invitations to exhibit openings and events
- Exclusive updates on upcoming programs and events
- Free participation in walking tours and cemetery tours
- Discounts on workshops and public programming
- 10% discount on gift shop items
- 10% discount on Archive photo reproductions
- 10% discount on conservation work
- 20% off admission at the Royal BC Museum
- Newsletter subscription

Membership fee \$30 per year

If you are interested in supporting the Kelowna Museums Society by becoming a Governance Member (Voting), please continue to the next page and complete the following application for a Governance Membership:

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Applicant information:

Full legal name: _____ Home phone: _____

Mailing address: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Postal code: _____

Do you consent to us sending you notices of annual general meetings by email (rather than regular mail)?

Yes No

Please answer the following questions:

Do you have experience as a voting member of a society or a company? Yes No

Do you have experience as a director of a charity, not-for-profit society or a company? Yes No

Are you at least 19 years old? Yes No

Are you willing to attend the annual general meeting of the Society (usually in May or June)? Yes No

Why would you like to serve as a Governance Member?

Please check all applicable statements below:

- I want to be involved in discussions about the future vision of the museums.
- I want to help the Kelowna Museums Society to hear from all voices in our community in our governance activities.
- I feel that volunteering is an important part of helping the Kelowna Museums Society and our community.
- I have experience with charities and not-for-profit groups and I wish to use this experience for the benefit of the Kelowna Museums Society.
- I am interested in joining one of the committees of the Kelowna Museums Society or becoming a director of the Society in the future.
- I want to help the Kelowna Museums Society meet its annual requirement under the BC Societies Act.
- Other reasons: _____

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Kelowna Museums Society, the membership committee will review your application and contact you as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting the Kelowna Museums Society!