

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



**Richmond
Youth Service
Agency**

Please return completed application form and a cheque, payable to: *Richmond Youth Service Agency*
#4 – 11220 Voyageur Way,
Richmond, BC V6X 3E1

Individual/Family/Company Name: _____

Contact (*Corporate Membership*): _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Office use only: Date of Membership: _____ (*mm/dd/yy*) *Cheque #:* _____

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>FEE</u>
_____	Individual Membership @	\$10.00
_____	Family Membership @	\$15.00
_____	Youth (24 and under) @	\$2.00
_____	Corporate Membership @	\$20.00

TOTAL \$

Your membership includes receipt of the agency's newsletter, and discounts on special events and promotions. The membership term is for two full years following the processing of your membership application and fees. *To pay by credit card please call us at 604-271-7600 ext 100. Please do not mail cash. Donors of over \$100 also receive a complimentary individual or corporate membership.*

Are you interested in volunteering? Yes / No

Do you have any areas of particular interest or expertise? _____

Your personal information is required in order to facilitate your membership application. We do not sell or rent our supporter lists. The data on this form will be used to provide you with supporter benefits such as discounts in the community and our e-newsletter. Should you not wish to receive those benefits please check the box provided. Please visit our website at www.rysa.bc.ca for further information on our privacy policy and contact details. "Do not contact me".

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We have been working to meet these needs in the City of Richmond since 1974.*

Membership Benefits and Details

Membership Application Process

Take a moment to make a positive difference among children and youth in Richmond. By becoming a member of the Richmond Youth Service Agency, you have a say in how a local charity is operated. In order to process your membership form we require *you to fill out and submit page 1* of this form along with your membership payment.

Those applicants admitted as members of RYSA shall subscribe to the Constitution and Bylaws of the agency and are eligible to receive one (1) copy of the Constitution and Bylaws at no cost upon request in writing or in person at the office of the agency.

Any individual wishing to sit on the Board of Directors and/or one of the standing committees of RYSA must be a member of the agency.

Membership Categories and Fees

There are four (4) categories of membership with RYSA. The categories, and their respective fees, include:

Individual Membership	\$ 10.00
Family Membership	\$ 15.00
Youth Membership (<i>24 years of age and under</i>)	\$ 2.00
Corporate Membership	\$ 20.00

Membership Term

The RYSA membership year is for the remainder of the calendar year plus the next full two years following the processing of the applicant's membership form and fees. The Date of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be used as the end date of the year or when membership dues are payable.

Members Benefits

Members of RYSA are entitled to one vote at all meetings of the members of the agency (such as the AGM). In addition, members are eligible to receive the agency's e-newsletter, discounts on special events and promotions, and other benefits as determined from time to time by the agency.

Withdrawal and Expulsion of Members

A member shall cease to be a member of RYSA:

- 1) by delivering their resignation in writing in person or by mail to the office of the agency;
- 2) upon death, or in the case of a corporation, upon dissolution;
- 3) upon being expelled; or
- 4) upon having been a member not in good standing.

A member may be expelled by a special resolution of the members passed at a general meeting for conduct or behavior that is deemed inappropriate as per the policies of the agency.

A member is considered not to be in good standing if they have failed to pay the required membership fee and/or do not subscribe to the Constitution and Bylaws of RYSA.

Any member who withdraws or is expelled from RYSA shall forfeit all rights, claims and interest arising from or associated with membership in the agency.

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