



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE SOCIETY (“THE SOCIETY”)

Thank-you for your interest in being a member of **Friends of The Village**. Please complete the following membership application (either fill it out as an electronic form or print it out and fill it manually) and drop it off, mail it, email it or tie it to a pigeon on it's way to The Village with your payment (cheque, cash or interact) to “Friends of The Village Society”. If you have any questions please email contact@thevillagelangley.com or call **604.427.3755**

FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE MISSION:

To support those living with dementia at The Village Langley and be an advocate for change.

THE PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY ARE:

- To support The Village by providing opportunities for FRIENDS to connect with Villagers through mutually beneficial social activities, programs and events.
- To raise awareness and advocate for change in the way we support those living with dementia
- To raise funds and provide resources that enhance the physical environment and program opportunities within The Village and the wider community.
- To recruit and educate FRIENDS to volunteer and support Villagers and provide them with opportunities to make meaningful contributions within The Village.
- To provide education and outreach to the wider community on The Village model and be an advocate for change.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FIELDS. MARK APPROPRIATE BOXES WITH AN “X”

Gender: M _____ F _____ Other _____

Attention: Mr _____ Mrs _____ Ms _____ Miss _____ Other _____

Surname: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

WHAT IS THE EASIEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU?

Phone _____ Email _____ Other (Specify): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:

First and Last Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Being a donor _____ Being a Sponsor _____ Being a Volunteer _____

If you plan to be visiting The Village on a regular basis as a FRIEND or as an active Volunteer you will require a name badge. I require a name badge? Yes _____ No _____

First name (or nickname) to be on your badge: _____

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- Members: \$35.00
- Seniors/Students: \$20.00
- Name badge with Village Lanyard if required: \$5.00

The fees to become a Friend will assist in covering the admin and communication costs (such as maintaining an online web presence and processing applications), it also includes the required education you will receive, advocating and supporting change in the world of Dementia Care.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Friend _____ Social Media _____ Other Members _____ Print Material _____

Other (please specify): _____

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I recognize that any FRIEND who may be visiting at The Village Langley may have their photo taken, or be recorded on video which may be used for promotional opportunities. The media collected may be presented in newspapers, flyers, social media platforms and websites, slide shows and short films, scholarly articles, etc.

I recognize that if I do not wish for the media collected to be used that it is my responsibility to notify the photographer, or videographer that I do not wish to have my photo taken, or be recorded. Additionally, I do understand that I can ask staff to have any posted media of myself be removed from the platform.

THE SOCIETY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Rights and Code of Conduct is designed to provide a safe and positive environment for all FRIENDS, the Villagers, the Staff, Guests and its programs, by implementing and demonstrating a series of guidelines to follow. The "guidelines" in this document refers to FRIENDS within the grounds of The Village, as well as outside the grounds such as on social media, email correspondence, etc., to ensure the safety and security of everyone while still following the Society's purpose. The following are the principles included in The Society's Code of Conduct:

General:

- To always act with kindness, honesty, fairness, and honour towards all Villagers, Staff, other FRIENDS and/or Guests. This means to respect the opinions of others and treat all with equality in regards to gender, race, religion, political standing, ancestry, place of origin, age, disability, marital status, wealth, state of mental wellness, and sexual orientation.
- You are expected to communicate freely but respectfully at all times in your correspondence with other FRIENDS, Villagers, Staff, Guests, etc.
- As a FRIEND, you are expected to not take part, tolerate, or promote behaviour that upsets, belittles, demoralizes, or negatively affects any, and all persons, branding, vendors, etc., in relation to the Village.
- To promote the purpose of The Society in all relations to your transactions with the Villagers, Staff, other FRIENDS, Guests and members of the public.

Confidentiality:

- Respect and maintain the confidentiality of information gained as a FRIEND including, but not limited to, any information about any Villagers, Staff, other FRIENDS, donors, all computer software and files, passwords and codes and any of The Society's business documents.
- Circumstances surrounding any abuse of a minor or where it is believed an individual may harm themselves should be reported to The Society or a Staff person immediately.

Harassment and Bullying:

- The Society has a zero-tolerance policy with respect to sexual and personal harassment. Further details are in The Society's Bylaws.

Failure to Adhere to the Society's Code of Conduct

When a FRIEND is behaving in a manner which is detrimental to The Village or to the safety or wellbeing of any Villagers, other FRIENDS, Staff and/or Guests the Society will follow its protocol for disciplinary action which may result in the termination of a FRIEND from The Society.

As acceptance to become a FRIEND, you will abide by The Society's Bylaws which will be made available once they have been approved.

Participant Name: _____ Signature: _____

Witness/Staff Present: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____