



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

The White Rock & South Surrey Newcomers Club ("the Club") is a not-for-profit women's social club where Members have an opportunity to meet others in a relaxed and social atmosphere. The Club is for newcomers or those who have experienced a significant life change (i.e. death of a partner, divorce or retirement) within the past three (3) years. Members must live in White Rock or South Surrey*.

Instructions: Please complete all pages of this application form, sign and return to the Membership Director at **wrssnewcomers@gmail.com**. Upon acceptance of your application form by the Club's Membership, fees due may be paid by e-transfer to the Treasurer at **wrsstreasurer1@gmail.com**.

<input type="checkbox"/> New application	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<i>Member names, phone numbers and email addresses are required for the general running of the Club and are added to our Membership List to enable members to contact each other for personal reasons or related to Club business.</i>	
Full Name:	Cell Phone #: Home Phone #:
Email address:	
<i>Address and change of life information is collected to validate that the applicant resides within White Rock or South Surrey* at the time of the Membership application or Membership renewal, and that they are eligible for membership.</i>	
Address:	Postal Code: <input type="checkbox"/> Surrey <input type="checkbox"/> White Rock
Moved from (City):	OR recently experienced a life change: <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Retired
Date of move:	Date of life change:
<i>The following information is required to help us run the Club:</i>	
To track the efficacy of Public Relations and advertising, please let us know where you heard about us or who referred you:	
Preferred name for your name tag:	Your partner's/spouse's preferred name: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
The Club is managed and run by the Members for the Members. All Members need to contribute to the running of the club in order to keep the club alive. The more you get involved, the more likely you will be to meet lots of interesting people and make long-lasting friendships. Please indicate the areas in which you are able to get involved. Please select at least one area of interest below. <input type="checkbox"/> Programs – Help find or suggest speakers for monthly General Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party – Help plan and arrange the annual Christmas party <input type="checkbox"/> End of Year Event – Help plan and arrange the June end of year event <input type="checkbox"/> Membership – Assist with Renewals at Sept & Oct General Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Membership – Ambassador at General Meetings – sit with new members or visitors and introduce them to others <input type="checkbox"/> Membership – New Member Buddy – Contact new members to ensure they are settling in, meet up, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter – Contribute articles for the monthly newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Convene Activities – Regularly arrange a coffee, walk, happy hour, lunch or other events <input type="checkbox"/> Activities – Assist the Activities Director in finding people to convene events each month <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity – Assist with advertising Newcomers or updating the website <input type="checkbox"/> Board – Assist a Board member with their role and potentially take on a role next year	

*South Surrey is defined on the City of Surrey website as: bound by the ocean to the west, the City of White Rock and the border to the United States of America to the south, the Township of Langley to the east, and 48 Avenue to the north.

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What are your interests? What kinds of activities would you like to participate in with other members?
Please list as many as you like:

The continued existence of our club depends on members being willing to host activities. Each of us has joined the WRSS Newcomers Club to make new friends, either due to a move or a change in circumstances. Activities are the lifeblood of our club. Attending the monthly General Meeting is great fun, but participating in club activities is really how we get to know each other and make new friends. Ultimately, when many members host activities, everyone benefits, but the reverse is also true: without activities, what purpose does the club serve? Our challenge to each of you is to host an activity in the upcoming year.

☐ Count me in!

☐ I would feel more comfortable convening an activity with a partner

Comments:

Liability & Confidentiality Release Waiver

1. Hold Harmless

I, _____ (full name) hereby waive **White Rock and South Surrey Newcomers Club** and National Newcomers Council of Canada (NNCC) from any liability of injury, or loss, or damage to personal property associated with activities or events in which I or any of my family members participate. I agree not to bring any claim against the organization, or organizers of any of the events, or against officers involved in the events. I understand that all activities participated in during events are done at my own risk and I accept full and all responsibility.

2. Personal Information

The Federal Personal Information and Protection and Electronic Document Act (PIPEDA) came into effect in January 2004. The personal information collected by the Club is used only for club purposes as outlined in our Privacy Policy available on our website. This policy may be updated from time to time. Members' names, phone numbers and email addresses will be added to our Membership List which is published on our website www.WRSSNewcomers.com behind a password protected login, and is available to all Members to view. The Membership List may be requested as part of a Freedom of Information request in terms of The BC Societies Act sections 20 and 25. The purpose of this Membership List is for members to contact each other for personal reasons or related to club business (not soliciting).

3. Personal Use

You agree that you will not use Members' personal information or the Club information provided to you for any purpose other than to achieve the goals of the Club. Member and Club information is not to be used for commercial gain, any form of advertising or marketing, or distribution to third parties. It is the duty of all members to report such irregularities to the Executive immediately and any misuse of Club or Member information may lead to expulsion.

4. Club Use of Images

With today's technology, it is almost certain that photos will be taken at the Club's events. You agree that the onus is on you to leave a photo opportunity if you do not want your photo taken or published in the Club's newsletters, on the Club's website, Club's social network (e.g. Facebook) or any means used by the Club to promote the Club and its activities. The Club agrees to, where possible, remove your photo, or request that your photo be removed, should you have been unaware that photos were taken at an event.

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5. Members Use of Images

I understand that social media has become pervasive. I agree that when I have taken photos at Club events for my personal use and/or personal social network, that I will honour a Member's request to remove their photos from my social network and/or the public view. I will treat members with respect, just as I expect to be treated with respect. I agree that nobody needs to be portrayed in an unflattering or disrespectful manner.

We have all been newcomers at one or other time in our lives and we appreciate the value of friendship and support received and given by the Club. I undertake to be an ambassador for the Club and Newcomers in general and will be guided by the club's Constitution, Bylaws and general conduct. The Constitution and Bylaws are posted on **www.wrssnewcomers.com** and are available upon request.

I certify the information I provide in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation may disqualify me from membership and/or may result in suspension from the Club. I acknowledge that I understand the content of this document. I am aware that it is legally binding and I sign it out of my own free will. Membership is only confirmed after validation of eligibility and payment of applicable fees are complete.

I, _____, hereby sign this liability disclaimer form on the
_____ day of _____, 20____.

New/Renewing Member's Signature
Witness to New/Renewing Member's Signature
Printed Name of Witness