



Apply to Become a Society Member!

Becoming a member of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society (GVFBS) is a simple way to show your ongoing support.

The Board of Directors of the GVFBS is seeking individuals and/or organizations to apply to become new Society members interested in advancing and supporting the activities of the GVFBS.

Society Membership benefits include:

- A right to vote at our Annual General Meeting for voting members.
- A copy of the GVFBS Community Report.
- Opportunity to receive ongoing communications about the work of the GVFBS.

About the Food Bank

The Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society is a non-profit organization with a mission to empower people to nourish themselves by providing access to healthy food, education and training. The GVFBS provides assistance to over 26,500 people weekly through 13 food distribution locations and close to 100 and community agencies located in Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminister and the North Shore. The GVFB is committed to its vision of accessible, healthy and sustainable food for all and through community collaboration, is pro-actively working to help end hunger.

Membership Types

There are two specific types of membership:

1. Voting Society Members
2. Non-Voting Society Members

Terms and conditions are outlined below:

1. Eligibility for Voting Membership

Person is:

- (a) 19 years or older; and
- (b) Interested in advancing and supporting the activities of the Society.

As outlined in the Bylaws, a person is not eligible for voting membership if he/she is currently, or has at any point in the previous two year period been:

- (c) a Food Bank Recipient; or
- (d) an employee of the Society; or
- (e) a contractor for services with the Society where the value of the contract is \$10,000 or greater; or
- (f) the spouse of a Person referred to in any of paragraphs (c) through (e)

2. Eligibility for Non-Voting Membership

Person is:

- (a) 13 years of age or older; and
- (b) Interested in advancing and supporting the activities of the Society.

An Organization may be eligible to be accepted as a non-voting Member if it:

- (c) provides programs or services within the Greater Vancouver region that are

compatible or complementary to the Society's programs and services; and (d) Is interested in advancing and supporting the activities of the Society.

Fees

If accepted for membership, there is an annual fee set by the GVFBS Board of Directors.

1. Voting Society Members – minimum of \$10 per year
2. Non-Voting Society Members – minimum of \$5 per year