

SURREY FOOD BANK SOCIETY & FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Below is an excerpt from Surrey Food Bank Society's Bylaws detailing the parameters of membership to the Society and the Foundation.

Application for membership

A person may apply to the Board for membership in the Society and the Foundation, and the person becomes a member of both the Society and the Foundation on the Board's acceptance of the application.

Duties of members

Every member must uphold the constitutions of the Society and the Foundation and must comply with their Bylaws.

Amount of membership dues

The amount of the annual membership dues, if any, must be determined by the Board. For 2025, they are set at \$10. \$5 for the Society; \$5 for the Foundation.

Member not in good standing

A member is not in good standing if the member fails to pay the member's annual membership dues, if any, and the member is not in good standing for so long as those dues remain unpaid.

Member not in good standing may not vote

Voting member who is not in good standing:

- a. may not vote at a general meeting, and
- b. is deemed not to be a voting member for the purpose of consenting to a resolution of the voting members.

Termination of membership

A person's membership in the Society is terminated upon:

- a. delivery of his or her resignation in writing to the secretary of the Society or to the Society's mailing address;
- b. the death, or in the case of a society, upon dissolution, of the member;
- c. being expelled; or
- d. having been a member not in good standing for six consecutive months.

Expulsion of membership

A member may be expelled by a special resolution of the members passed at a general meeting. The notice of a special resolution for expulsion shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reason for the proposed expulsion. The person who is the subject of the proposed resolution for expulsion shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the general meeting before the resolution is put to a vote.

NOTES on Membership

1. Members of the Society and Foundation are considered voting members and eligible to vote, only in-person, at the Annual and/or Special General Meeting(s) of the Society, held at minimum once per year.
2. Notice of Annual and/or Special General Meetings is set at a minimum of 2 business days.
3. Board Directors must be members and be in good standing of the Society and the Foundation.
4. Board Directors duly elected in the previous year by the members of the Society must approve or deny membership applications immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting.
5. The membership of the Society also serves as the membership of the Foundation.
6. The Board Directors of the Society also serve as the Board Directors of the Foundation.
7. A PDF of Membership Information and the Membership Application is made available on the Surrey Food Bank Society's website.

**Membership Application:
Surrey Food Bank Society & Foundation - 2025**

Name:

First Name

Last Name

Address:

Street

City

Prov

Postal

Cell Phone Number:

Referred by, *if applicable*:

Name

Dues: \$10 (\$5 Foundation; \$5 Society) can paid online or via e-transfer to admin@surreyfoodbank.org, noting membership dues in transfer message or

Cash/cheque in person or mailed to Unit 1 - 13478 78th Ave, Surrey, BC V3W 8J6

Please email the completed application to admin@surreyfoodbank.org

For Board:

- Dues payment (\$10 - \$5 Society / \$5 Foundation) Paid
- Confirmed to not be an active client

**In practice, applicants will not be considered by the Board for membership if they are an active client accessing the services of the Society and/or are not in anyway connected to the Society.*

***The amount of the 2025 annual membership is set at \$10.00 per person (\$5 Foundation; \$5 Society) and is not tax-receiptable.*