



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

The **White Rock & South Surrey Newcomers Club** (“the Club”) is a not for profit womens’ 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 both pages of this application form, sign and return to the Membership Director at [wrsnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:wrsnewcomers@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](mailto: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>			
<b>Full Name:</b>		<b>Cell Phone#:</b>	
		<b>Home Phone#:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>			
<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>			
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Surrey <input type="checkbox"/> White Rock	
<b>Moved from (City):</b>		<b>OR recently experienced a life change:</b>	
<b>Date of move:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Retired	
		<b>Date of life change:</b>	
<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 <b>where you heard about us</b> or who referred you:			
<b>Preferred name for your name tag:</b>		<b>Your partner's/spouse's preferred name:</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<i>The Club is managed and run by the Members for the Members. Please indicate the areas in which you are able to get involved:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly General Meeting programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Convene events	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome visitors or new members	<input type="checkbox"/> General Meeting setup or close down	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Board position			

\*South Surrey is defined on the City of Surrey website as South Surrey is 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.

## 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](http://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.

**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 all have 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 By laws are posted on [www.wrssnewcomers.com](http://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**