



# Richmond Centre for Disability

## *Maximizing Independence*

### RCD VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
House/Apt. No. Street City Province Postal Code

Telephone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (O): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female   
yyyy/mm/dd

Membership Fee Payment: \$20 per year (payable at the time of joining)   
 \$200 one time (for Life-time Membership)

The RCD will waive the fee payment for people who experience financial hardship.  
 Check this box if you wish to have your membership fee waived (renewed annually).

You will be on the RCD mailing list to receive newsletters and centre information by mail or by email. If you provide an email address above, we will send via email.

If you don't want to be on the mailing list, please check this box.

You are a person with disabilities. Yes  Disability Type (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

You are a family member of a person with disabilities. Yes

Name of person with disabilities (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

You want to join the RCD Chinese Support Group. Yes

Language: Cantonese  Mandarin  (You'll receive Chinese Support Group communication in Chinese)

You want to join the RCD Filipino Parents with Special Needs Children Group. Yes

You want to make a donation to the RCD. (A tax receipt will be issued for donation \$20 or above)

\$5  \$10  \$20  \$50  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

yyyy/mm/dd

Your privacy is very important to us, and the information you provide us will be kept totally confidential and used ONLY for connecting with you. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to privacy.

Please send completed Voting Member Application and fee to:

Membership Committee  
Richmond Centre for Disability  
842-5300 No. 3 Road  
Lansdowne Centre  
Richmond, BC V6X 2X9

Tel: 604-232-2404  
Fax: 604-232-2415  
Email: rcd@rcdrichmond.org

**NEXT STEP:** Your membership application will be forwarded to RCD Board of Directors for approval. Upon approval, a welcome package will be sent to you.

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**OFFICE USE:**

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_  
dd/mm/yy

Fee Waived Yes

Signed up by: \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese Support Group: Individual # \_\_\_\_\_ Family # \_\_\_\_\_

RCD Database Number: \_\_\_\_\_ RCD In-Take Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:

Regular Voting Member  Life-time Voting Member

Honourary Voting Member  Life Voting Member

Participant  Affiliate  Volunteer



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### **RCD VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION INFO**

*Voting membership in RCD is open to individuals with disabilities, their families and support network, organizations and service providers that provide support or a service to people with disabilities or people who have substantial concern for, competence in, and willingness to participate in the mission of RCD.*

*RCD Mission Statement: The RCD is committed to creating opportunities to empower people of all abilities to participate confidently with dignity in their community and achieve independence to their fullest capabilities. We offer a friendly environment to provide information, resources, training and support, as well as increase public awareness and promote universal accessibility.*

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The membership committee of the RCD Board of Directors is responsible for receiving, recommending and processing voting membership application.

### **MORE INFORMATION REGARDING VOTING MEMBERS**

1. Honourary members may be appointed by resolution of the members; they are not entitled to exercise any vote at a meeting of the members.
2. Life members may be appointed by resolution of the members, in appreciation for their outstanding and long service to the RCD. They have all the rights and privileges of a member but do not have to pay a membership fee.
3. Every voting member, Honourary member and Life member of the RCD shall uphold the constitution and comply with the Bylaws.
4. The first time membership fee is \$20 and annual membership due is \$20 which is payable in January every year; renewal notice will be sent.
5. Annual membership due will be exempted if the first time membership fee is paid in October to December of previous year.
6. Annual membership due is applicable if the first time registration fee is paid on or before September 30<sup>th</sup> the previous year, regardless if it has been 12 months or not.
7. Individuals who have not paid their annual membership due will cease to be a RCD voting member. They will remain as RCD Affiliate.
8. Individuals who join the Life-time Membership will remain as Voting Members, no payment notice will be sent.