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“Promoting and supporting volunteerism in the Sooke Region”

Membership Package

As of July 20, 2015

We are pleased to welcome you as a member of the Sooke Region Volunteer Centre (SRVC). Thank you for joining our dynamic and growing organization.

WE PLEDGE TO

- provide strong leadership and excellent organization
- respect your time and commitment
- pursue realistic expectations
- recognize your contribution to the health and wellbeing of our communities
- offer you the satisfaction of working in an enjoyable team setting with like-minded people

AS A MEMBER

You bring to the Sooke Region Volunteer Centre your most precious gifts— your energy, your time and your expertise in your sector.

MEMBER BENEFITS

In working towards our mission and vision, our colleagues at the Sooke Region Volunteer Centre provide some services to all non-profit organizations in the Sooke Region. While not tied to membership they support members as well:

- Initial screening and referral of potential volunteers to organizations and activities that suit *their* areas of interest. We provide contact information for any and all organizations that fit the individual’s criteria. We leave the rest to you!
- Maintaining the community website www.sookeregionresources.com for the benefit of citizens and organizations from Beecher Bay to Port Renfrew
- Opportunities to create organization, event and volunteer opportunities listings in the community website www.sookeregionresources.com . The organization listing is

especially helpful for groups that do not have a website. It also provides additional free (to you) promotion of organizations that already have a web presence.

- Promotion of your events, volunteer needs and organizational activities on the community resources website www.sookeregionresources.com through these listings.
- Support in creating listings on the community resources website.
- Keeping your organization up to date on changes and opportunities through information sharing via the Community Connections newsletter. We keep emails to a minimum through this method as well.

Member Only benefits are evolving as we speak and include:

- Additional promotion of your events, volunteer needs and organizational activities on our FaceBook page 'Sooke Region Volunteers' as well as our bulletin board in the Sooke Child, Youth & Family Centre
- Feature Banner promotion of special events upon request on community website (for this we need a quality .jpg photo and a write-up in text format)
- Display of your pamphlets and printed material at the SRVC office.
- Additional support in creating effective listings on the community resources website.
- With membership, you have a voice! You can help direct and shape future of the volunteer centre through participation in the development of priorities, policy, programs and procedures. Are we headed in the right direction? What other needs can be met?
- Discounted rates for meeting space (including commercial kitchen) and training events
- SRVC has negotiated monthly 7x4 full colour ad space in the Sooke News Mirror at the special rate of \$210 + taxes = \$235.20. Members may book this space at this special rate. This ad may only be used for non-profit advertising.
- Enjoy the annual networking and social interaction at the annual Sooke Region Volunteer/Non-Profit Fairs, together with free 4' table display space.
- Benefit from engagement in other networking, collaboration and training opportunities, up-lifting us all, moving past feelings of lack, loss and frustration! Getting together with likeminded people inspires and rejuvenates everyone.
- Benefit of group discount rates in Volunteer Victoria training opportunities through your membership with SRVC.
- Use of a professionally created, dry-erase 'giant cheque' for promotion of special funding received or presented
- Use of WiiU and WiiFit machines, including 32" TV, for volunteer appreciation, team building, and special events (there may be a small fee associated with this. TBD)
- Further discounts and benefits will be added as they are developed.

Our Steering Committee meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month (excluding July, August and December) in the SRVC office from 5:30 – 7:30. We welcome your attendance and contributions. When possible, please bring snacks to share.

As a SRVC member, you are part of the collective voice promoting and supporting the long history of volunteerism in the Sooke region.

Thank you and welcome to the team.

Yours truly,

Marlene Barry, Chair, Bev Lewis, Trudy Vermaas, Les Haddad, Malinda Riffle, Val Edemskaya, Marilyn Montag, Gail Young, Gillian Kadiri, & Barbara Green.