



ALIVE- ABORIGINAL LIFE IN VANCOUVER ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM-

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail _____

Phone: _____

WHAT TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

VOTING MEMBERSHIP: Members are Aboriginal persons 19 years of age or older and eligible to vote at a General Meeting, to be Directors and to hold office. Youth Members are voting members between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age.

Family Members Aboriginal persons under 16 years of age are not eligible to vote, but youth 13– 16 can participate in membership meetings.

NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP: Individuals or organization representatives not qualifying for voting membership but who agree to support the mandate and goals of ALIVE may apply for affiliate membership (as a non-voting member of ALIVE) and participate in the Society projects and activities.

Applications must be complete, including any membership fees that may be approved by the Membership or Directors. New applications received 30 days or less before a General Meeting of ALIVE will be postponed until after the Meeting. Constitution Statements attached.

I confirm that: I _____ will comply with the Society Act, the Constitution and Bylaws of ALIVE, any rules or policies and rules of order governing the conduct of General Meetings of ALIVE. I will notify ALIVE of any change in my address.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Use only:

Date Received: _____

Date Reviewed: _____

Date approved/rejected: _____

Signature of Membership designate: _____ Membership No. _____



ALIVE

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the society is: **Aboriginal Life in Vancouver Enhancement Society**
2. The purposes of the Association are: To enhance, promote, and foster the social, economic, cultural, health and general well-being of Aboriginal people (defined by Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*) within the Vancouver area local neighbourhoods.
 - 2.1 Collaborate with mainstream services and institutions to enhance access, participation and develop new opportunities that ensure a reflection of aboriginal interests, way of knowing, healing and learning in life within the Vancouver area communities.
 - 2.2 Provide support and training to ensure where beneficial the active involvement of aboriginal people in decision making processes, and leadership positions.
 - 2.3 Create understanding and awareness of Aboriginal cultures being inclusive and welcoming of non-aboriginal people as part of aboriginal culture activities, goals and endeavors.
 - 2.4 Encourage and support the involvement of aboriginal families (children, youth, adults, grandparents) in culture activities; in all aspects of community life; working in co-operation with the local institutions such as elementary school, social and recreational centers, agencies, childcare, employment, support programs, housing, homelessness and health resources.
 - 2.5 Help to build positive relationships and awareness between Aboriginal peoples and other cultural groups in Vancouver area communities.
 - 2.6 Create an accessible, visible network for aboriginal people newly arrived to the city.
 - 2.7 Facilitate access to higher learning in the pursuit of education within and for the aboriginal community
 - 2.8 Maintain a commitment to sustainability and environmental friendliness.