

## Expression of Interest for The Chamber Membership

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## The Chamber's New to Canada Program

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#### About The Chamber's New to Canada Program:

The Chamber's New to Canada Program aims to empower newcomers' business owners that have a valid business licence to operate in the Greater Victoria Region and that have been in Canada for three or less years. The intention of the program is to offer participants with comprehensive support in their professional journey. Through two complimentary years of Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce (The Chamber) membership and community engagement, the program is designed to facilitate the successful integration of newcomers into the business community in Greater Victoria. This program is funded through sponsors, and membership is not guaranteed and dependent upon program available funding and applicant's eligibility.

#### General Business Information

Applicant's name			
Business Name			
Address			
City		Province	
		Postal Code	
Phone	( )	Applicant's Email	
Fax	( )	Website	
Number of full-time employees		Number of part-time employees	
How did you hear about this program?			

#### Program Eligibility

Have you had your permanent residency or citizenship status for less than 3 years?

☐ Yes☐ No

I have included a copy of my business licence issued in the Greater Victoria region\*.

☐ Yes☐ No☐

I understand applications are limited to one business per individual.

\*Please attach a copy of your licence in your email to [engagement@victoriachamber.ca](mailto:engagement@victoriachamber.ca) along with this application form.

#### Confirmation of Interest

Eligibility approval will be determined within fifteen business days from receipt of this form. Membership approval is dependent upon program available funding. This form should be returned to [engagement@victoriachamber.ca](mailto:engagement@victoriachamber.ca)

#### Date and Signature

☐ I hereby verify that the information mentioned above is true to the best of my knowledge and understand that membership is not guaranteed and subject to availability of funds.

Signature

Date

Day, month, year



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## 7 Benefits of The Chamber Membership



### CONNECTING AND NETWORKING

We host more than 60 events every year for our members, so there are numerous opportunities to network and meet people.



### ADS & EXPOSURE

We have opportunities for extra exposure through free directory listings, online community calendar, ads in our newsletter and website, and sponsorship opportunities.



### ADVOCACY INITIATIVES

The Chamber works to advocate on a variety of causes that impacts local businesses in our community, including, but not limited to: transportation options, immigration & integration, accessible childcare, food security, healthcare and more.



### WE CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

We want members to feel celebrated and informed. Through our member news, we make that happen by sharing stories from our members to our members on our social media channels and newsletter.



### CHAMBER COMMITTEES

Our committees advise Chamber leadership, while mentoring, welcoming and supporting a strong diverse business community. Check our website to learn about the Emerge, Family Business, Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advancement (IDEA) Committees and more.



### DISCOUNTS AND SAVINGS

Aside from member-to-member discounts that are promoted weekly in our BizNews, members also get amazing savings from several Chamber partnerships: [victoriachamber.ca/benefits-discounts-savings](http://victoriachamber.ca/benefits-discounts-savings)



### CHAMBER CHATS

As part of The Chamber's commitment to keep businesses up-to-date, Chamber CEO, Bruce Williams, engages in conversations with leading subject experts.