



VJLS-JH STAKEHOLDER GROUPS BENEFITS SUMMARY

STAKEHOLDER GROUP:	MEMBER	STAFF/FACULTY	STUDENT	PARENT/ GUARDIAN	COMMUNITY INDIVIDUAL	COMMUNITY PARTNER/ORG	DONOR
SIMPLE DEFINITION (in general; may be other criteria)	A Member** is one who: has completed the application & acceptance process; is 18 years of age or older; is in good standing; does not receive or profit any material gain from the org; has an interest in Governance (eg.voting on resolutions at AGMs, electing the Board, amending bylaws); has the opportunity to join the Board.	A Staff or Faculty Member is one who has an employment contract with VJLS-JH.	A Student is one who is enrolled in any of the programs in Children's World or VJLS. Two general subcategories are students under the age of 18 and Adult Students who are over 18 years.	A Parent/Guardian is the guardian of the Student under the age of 18.	A Community Individual is one who supports the organization through many different means/avenues. This group includes Alumni/former students, and generally anyone who is interested in the mission, purpose, programs, events, etc.	A Community Partner is an Organization with whom we have partnered or have a relationship with through the Japanese Canadian Community, international relations, our DTES neighbourhood, non-profit charities, the Heritage & Historical Community, Educational organizations, Governments, etc.	A Donor is one who has generously donated funds and is eligible for an official receipt for tax purposes.
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Member Eligibility	---	not eligible to be a member	18 yrs+ eligible to be a member	eligible to be a member	eligible to be a member	not eligible to be a member	eligible to be a member
Can I vote at AGMs or EGMs?	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Can I join the Board?	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Can I nominate and/or elect a Director?	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Can I join a board committee if I'm not a Director?	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Can I apply to join a committee? (will need to go through process stated in Terms Of Reference (TOR))	yes	yes (as staff or as volunteer- see TOR)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Can I receive the newsletter?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Can I volunteer for events?	yes	yes (optional)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Can I come to events and festivals?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Can I use the Library?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes (refer to our sign-up policy)	yes
Can I donate?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Can I rent the hall or other rooms at VJLS-JH?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Can I participate on the Parent Advisory Council (once it has been formed)?	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Can I register for a program or class?	yes	refer to staff policies	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Can I register for lessons from an affiliated group, for example, taiko, martial arts, etc.	yes (according to their policies)	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
*Please be guided that this is a best attempt to outline simply the Benefits for each Stakeholder Group and that more detailed clarification may be required. For any specific questions or concerns, please contact the Executive Director at executivedirector@vjls-jh.com .							
** The Board of Directors presented updated Bylaws at the EGM of Nov 05 2020. They were not passed. As such, this chart reflects the current bylaws (2016) under the MEMBER group.							