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VANCOUVER JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL & JAPANESE HALL
バンクーバー日本語学校並びに日系人会館

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VJLS-JH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To: **The Vancouver Japanese Language School and Japanese Hall
(Vancouver Nihon-Go Gakko Narabi Ni Nikkei Jin Kaikan)
("Society")**

And To: The Directors of the Society

I hereby apply for membership in the Society and enclose such documents and other information, if any, as may be required to confirm my eligibility for membership in the Society. Please submit your application by email to: membership@vjls-jh.com.

A: Contact Details

First Name:		Last Name:	
Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD):	Email :		
Mailing Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Telephone number:		Alternate Telephone Number:	

B: Constitution & Mission

VJLS-JH Constitution

- 1) To promote and foster the study of the Japanese language and culture;
- 2) To provide adequate physical facilities and academic instruction for the study and understanding of the Japanese language and culture;
- 3) To advance multi-cultural and multi-lingual understanding;
- 4) To assist interested persons or groups in encouraging all of the above;
- 5) To pursue any other objective that may be incidental to any of the above.

VJLS-JH Mission

Promote through educational and event programming the understanding of Japanese language and culture to all Canadians. Actively uphold the history of Vancouver's Nikkei community and to facilitate cultural exchange with other multicultural, neighbourhood and international groups.

Our ultimate objective is to strengthen and enrich inter-cultural communication and understanding among our students and the broader local and global community.



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B: Membership Goals

What is your primary reason for wishing to become a Member?

Please describe how you became interested in VJLS-JH's constitution and mission?

Please describe how you might participate in and support achieving VJLS-JH's constitution and mission? (i.e. Volunteering, Committee Work, Board of Directors, etc.; see Org Chart)

D: Member Class (please confirm for which class you are applying)

Alumni, Students and Parents – Alumni, Students, and Parents of Students and of Alumni of VJLS-JH.
(Student is defined as a pupil in attendance at the VJLS & Children's World; Alumni is defined as a former student of VJLS & CW, or anyone who has attended a class of VJLS & CW.)

Community Member – (not an Alumni, Student or Parent as defined above)

I understand that the bylaws state that “an individual member must be in good standing for at one month prior to a general or an extraordinary general meeting to be entitled to vote”.



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I confirm the following:

- I am interested in and committed to strengthening the purpose of the Society as set out in the Constitution and Mission;
- I am over the age of 18 years;
- I understand that the term of membership is annual and expires immediately after the Annual General Meeting;
- Upon acceptance of my application, I agree to pay any annual membership dues or other fees, which have been set in accordance with the bylaws of the Society;
- I have set out my contact information for the purposes of receiving notices and other correspondence from the Society and for inclusion in the Society's Register of Members. I understand that providing contact information is required for membership in the Society under the *Societies Act* (B.C.), and that it may be business contact information and not personal or home contact information. I acknowledge that this contact information may be disclosed and made available for the purposes of inspection and use by other members and directors of the Society to the extent required under the *Societies Act* (B.C.).
- I understand that as per the Bylaws section 2.2:

Every member must uphold the constitution of the Society and must comply with these Bylaws.

(a) The Purpose of the Society shall be carried out without motive of profit or material gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the Society will be directly used for promoting its purposes.

I attest that by applying to become a Member of the Society, I am committed to the Constitution and Mission of VJLS-JH and confirm all of the above. If I am accepted as a Member, I will honour this commitment in my conduct and uphold the Society's protocols, policies and guidelines. I confirm that the information submitted in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that I understand my commitment and therefore sign below.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____