



Become a Nature Centre Society Supporter or Member!

Thank you for your interest in becoming a supporter of the Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre and/or a member of the Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre Society. As a registered not-for-profit charity, we rely on supporters and members like you to help us carry out vital work protecting our local environment and providing hands-on nature education to people of all ages in the Cowichan Valley.

As a supporter, you are someone who cares about our local ecosystems and supports our work in any way - as a donor, a hands-on volunteer, a parent with children involved in our programming, or as a participant in some of our workshop offerings and fundraisers.

As a member, you are not only someone who cares - you are someone interested in being more actively involved in the work of the Centre, on one of our teams, as a volunteer leader or even as a potential board member. Membership is on an annual basis with renewal at the end of each calendar year. Members are given notice of the CENC Annual General Meeting (AGM), and all other membership meetings as required in the Bylaws. At the AGM you'll hear about the previous year's activities and plans for the year ahead and be part of electing the board for the current year. And we do our best to also have an interesting speaker.

Both supporters and members receive a copy of our Annual Report and periodic newsletter updates via email to tell you about our work, and keep you up-to-date on educational workshops and events, both online and at the Centre. If you would like to become a volunteer host and welcome visitors to the Nature Centre during our open hours, or get involved in our education programming or restoration work, please contact us at 250-597-2288 to talk about the fun and inspiring work that we are doing and how you can get involved!

Please take a moment to fill out our application form below and tell us a bit about yourself! Your application will be reviewed at our next monthly Board meeting and approved by the CENC Board. We will then send you an email to confirm your membership for the year!

Become a Supporter
(donate any amount)

Become a Member
(\$30 minimum membership)

Yes, I want to support the Nature Centre!

Here's my donation of: \$25 \$30 \$40 \$60 \$100 Other Amount \$_____

Method of payment: Cheque [Donate Online](#) send an e-transfer to admin@cowichanestuary.ca

Please put \$30 of my donation toward my Society membership application. Annual Membership Fee is \$30.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Thanks for your support! The Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre!



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Applications for membership in the Society are approved at a meeting of the CENCS Board. If you are applying for membership, please tell us why you are interested in becoming a CENC supporter or member.

Please tell us a bit about you and how you would like to get involved and contribute to the Nature Centre. In the space below.

For example; you might like to volunteer at the Nature Centre, be a nature interpreter for visitors to the centre, provide expertise on public outreach and education which might apply to our organization, get involved in organizing fundraising events, take part in our Annual General Meeting, or even, as a member, put you name forward to join one of our teams that help to run the Centre or stand for election to serve as volunteer Board director.

Thanks again for your dedication to Nature and our Community!