

COMPASSION

You'll join other caring individuals who are speaking out to create a better world for animals. Be a strong voice for positive change for those who cannot speak for themselves.



COMMUNITY

You'll help support and strengthen services and programs for animals in your community and across your province. From animal cruelty investigations and emergency sheltering to advocacy campaigns and programs to promote empathy in youth, you'll help create safe and humane communities across B.C.



COMMITMENT

You'll help direct the vision and activities of the BC SPCA by playing an active role in the governance of the society at the local and provincial levels. By voting for, or getting involved with your local Community Council or the BC SPCA's Board of Directors you'll play an important role in guiding the society's work.

Each year, tens of thousands of innocent animals are abused, neglected and abandoned in British Columbia. The BC SPCA provides emergency rescue, shelter and care for our province's most vulnerable animals and offers a wide range of education and advocacy programs to address the root causes of animal suffering.

Join the BC SPCA today and become part of B.C.'s largest animal welfare organization protecting domestic, farm and wild animals. Through your support you'll help ensure that every animal in B.C. is treated with respect, care and compassion.



OUR MISSION

To protect and enhance the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals in British Columbia.

OUR VISION

To inspire and mobilize society to create a world in which all animals enjoy as a minimum, five essential freedoms:

1. Freedom from hunger and thirst
2. Freedom from pain, injury, and disease
3. Freedom from distress
4. Freedom from discomfort
5. Freedom to express behaviours that promote well-being.



Membership Application

Be a voice for animals in British Columbia

sPCA.bc.ca/membership



Established in 1895, the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA) is a not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals in British Columbia.

The Society was formally created under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and is the only animal welfare organization in British Columbia with the authority to enforce laws relating to animal cruelty and to prepare cases for the prosecution of individuals who inflict suffering on animals.

In addition, the BC SPCA provides services through 44 facilities across the province, including community animal centres (shelters), education and adoption centres, animal hospitals and spay/neuter clinics, a provincial call centre for cruelty complaints, a wildlife rehabilitation centre and a provincial office.

The BC SPCA has more than 2,000 members, 4,000 volunteers and 500 staff. Learn more about BC SPCA services and programs at spca.bc.ca.

BCSPCA

SPEAKING FOR ANIMALS

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Please join us as a Member. Complete this form and forward to your local branch. Visit spca.bc.ca/branches for a listing.

Name: _____ Mr Mrs Ms
 Miss Dr

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

BC SPCA complies with all applicable legislation regarding the protection of personal information of our members. Please refer to spca.bc.ca for our privacy policy.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I, _____ (please print) agree:

- to uphold the aims and vision of the Society as outlined in the Mission, Vision and Strategic Plan of the BC SPCA
- to uphold the Constitution of the Society and to comply with the BC SPCA Bylaws and Code of Ethics
- to raise questions and concerns using the appropriate internal channels within the Society, including through local Branch Managers, Community Councils or the Board of Directors

I have not inflicted, nor will I inflict, cruelty onto an animal.

I understand that as a Voting Member in good standing of the BC SPCA, I will be entitled to:

- stand for election to hold office [Bylaw 2.4 a (i)]
- attend, vote, and speak at general meetings of the Branch to which I am assigned [Bylaw 2.4 a (ii)]
- attend general meetings of the Society and speak if permitted by members entitled to vote. [Bylaws 2.4 a (iii)–(iv)]

I acknowledge that my membership in the BC SPCA is limited to a one-year term (Lifetime Membership excepted), ending December 31st, renewable upon payment of the requisite dues and that acceptance as a new Member is subject to the review and decision of the branch Community Council.

 Signature Date

New Renewal

I am applying for the following type of membership and I am 18 years of age or older: (check one)

Annual Member (Dues: \$30) Life Member (Dues: \$350)

Thank you for applying for membership in the BC SPCA. The result of your application will be communicated to you by mail. Your dues qualify for a charitable donation tax receipt.

Additional Gift Options

- I would like to contribute a one-time special gift of \$_____ to help the BC SPCA save animals.
- Please send me information on how to leave a gift to the BC SPCA in my Will.
- I would like to contribute \$_____ on a monthly basis via the PAW Plan (Pre-Authorized Withdrawal).

Payment Options

Please check one: MasterCard VISA American Express
 Cheque Cash Money Order IMO
 TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Credit Card Number (if applicable)

 Expiry date: _____

Authorizing Signature

(Charitable Registration # BN11881-9036RR0001)

Privacy Statement

The BC SPCA does not sell, trade or otherwise share its mailing lists. We will use your address and/or email address to keep you informed of activities, including programs, services, special events and funding needs. However, if at any time you wish to be removed from our list, please contact your local BC SPCA Branch. For more information or a list of branches, please visit our website at spca.bc.ca. Please allow 60 business days for us to update our records accordingly. Thank you.

For Internal Use

Approved _____ Declined _____
 Branch _____ Date _____
 Signature _____