



British Columbia
Communities in Bloom

Membership

2023

British Columbia Communities in Bloom Society

CATEGORY	POPULATION	FEE	AGM
Individual Member	1	\$20 (no tax)	Voting (or NV)

Membership Benefits

- Newsletters (10+ issues/year)
- Invitation to fall Awards and Conference
- AGM voting privileges,
- Entry point for Board of Director or Trained Volunteer Judge (see page 2)

POTENTIAL MEMBERS:

- Enthusiasm for the CiB program
- Individuals with previous 'in bloom' experience
- Individuals who would like more information about how to get a group started in CiB
- Interest or experience in horticulture
- Experience in community engagement

LEGAL:

- Applicant must reside in BC to be a member or with permission from the BC CiB Board.
- Per the BC CiB Constitution and Bylaws our Board has the right of refusal.

www.bccib.ca

Membership shows your support
for the British Columbia
Communities in Bloom Society

Thank You!

Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Voting (NV)	
Name of Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal?
City/Province/Postal Code:	
Contact Person	
Phone	
*Email (required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PAY BY CREDIT CARD Online at www.bccib.ca	REQUEST FOR MORE INFO: <input type="checkbox"/> Judging or Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase Project <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Advertising <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Program <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Hosting
<input type="checkbox"/> SEND FORM TO c.kennedy@telus.net Or by Mail	
<input type="checkbox"/> PAY BY CHEQUE \$ _____ Send Form and Fee payable to: BC COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM 19951 FRASER HIGHWAY LANGLEY, BC V3A 4E2	
604 576-6506	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Paid or <input type="checkbox"/> Send Invoice Invoice number: Membership number:

BC Communities in Bloom Program Volunteer Positions

Judge

Do you like people and plants? Think horticulture is a critical part of community life and wellness?

BC Communities in Bloom is a not-for-profit organization looking for volunteer judges able to train and evaluate at specific times of the year. New judges are paired with a more experienced partner to evaluate communities all over British Columbia.

Think you might be interested? Contact Catherine Kennedy at c.kennedy@telus.net for an application form and to find out more information about the BC Communities in Bloom program go to www.bccib.ca

Prerequisites:

1. A committed interest in the Communities in Bloom program and all that it represents.
2. Employment experience and/or dedication to horticultural initiatives, with an interest/experience in environmental practices, natural and cultural heritage, tree/urban forestry, landscaping, or floral displays.
3. Able to attend a judges training session in early spring.
4. Willing to volunteer one week of time in mid-July.
5. Able to travel (driving) throughout the province for the evaluation of communities (lots of walking & talking).
6. Good communication skills and excellent report writing skills. Allow time after tour for completion of reports.
7. Understanding that the time commitment while on tour is intense. Communities expect judges to be available during established tour times and special events.
8. Adaptability to the unexpected and an adventurous spirit is an asset!

Board Member

Duties:

The Board of BC Communities in Bloom is a “working board”

1. Participate at the meetings of the Board of Directors (mostly by zoom, approx. 6x/year).
2. Participate in the development and promotion of BC CiB's objectives.
3. Participate in the decision-making process.

Eligibility:

The following are eligible for nomination as Directors of BC Communities in Bloom:

1. A member having two (2) years experience as a member at the provincial level; or
2. A person with experience in an organization associated with or of relevance to the mission of CiB.

Voting process:

Eligible candidates are invited, prior to the annual general meeting, to submit their name on a nomination form.

Please contact Catherine for a nomination form. C.kennedy@telus.net or 604 576-6506

British Columbia Communities in Bloom (BC CiB) was formed as a society to deliver the CiB program and support our volunteers who are specialists in horticulture, parks and recreation and community engagement.

Municipalities from around the province participate in the CiB program to enhance their hometown's unique potential and celebrate their successes.

“In my years of judging and being a board member for British Columbia Communities in Bloom Society, I have met many wonderful, dedicated people who share my love of growing things; and who want their communities to be the best they can be. I have witnessed extraordinary efforts put forth to bring people and groups together to showcase nature in urban environments. The CiB program provides the tools. People make it happen.” Yvette May, Clinton