

Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society Application for Society Membership

Current members who wish to RENEW their membership can register and pay the \$5 fee, up to <u>noon</u> on the day of the AGM. If membership is not renewed by that date and time, your membership in the Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society membership expires.

** If your contact information has changed since last year, please provide your new information. First & Last Name: Date: CELL phone # HOME phone # Mailing Address: ______ Email address: □ No I am over 19 years of age: ☐ Yes Mission Vision We offer a safe and loving environment where our people can People, Culture, and Communities – Proud, Connected, and Whole heal through connection to culture, community, self, and spirit. Mandate Tsow-Tun Le Lum will deliver culturally-based and trauma-informed programs and services to our people in their journey towards balance – finding pride in culture, strength in community, inspiration from healthy role models, hope for the future, and ultimately a life free from the misuse of alcohol and drugs. I have read and support the Society's Vision, Mission, and Mandate; and am interested in advancing the purposes and supporting the activities of the Society. Signature: Please submit completed application by mail to: Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society Box 308 Stn Main, Duncan BC V9L 3X5 (include your \$5.00 membership fee – please make cheques out to Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society) ☐ CREDIT CARD DATE RECEIVED: _____Staff Initial _____ RECEIPT NUMBER _____ Membership/Nomination Committee: This application is to RENEW an existing membership Application for Membership Accepted

Application for Membership Declined - Reason:______

Membership in the Society is governed by the following:

- 1. Membership is limited to persons who are 19 years of age or older.
- 2. <u>Current Members</u> in good standing may renew their membership by submitting their completed Society Membership Application, paying their \$5 annual fee, up to noon on the day of the AGM. (You are a current member if you were accepted for Society membership last year.)
- 3. New Applicants: To be eligible to vote at the upcoming AGM, new applicants must complete and submit the application form, and pay the \$5 membership fee, prior to Noon on the date set for review by the Membership/Nomination Committee. [If your membership application is received after this date, you will not be eligible to vote at the upcoming AGM.]
- 4. To be eligible for nomination for a Board position; or to nominate another person for a Board position, you must have been a Society member in good standing for the previous year and are renewing your membership for the current year.
- 5. The \$5 Annual Membership Fee is due when membership is applied for. A receipt will be issued for payment of annual membership fees.
- 6. The Board or its designated committee will review all new applications for membership prior to a member being accepted into the Society. Ineligible applicants for membership will be notified of the Board's decision and any membership fee paid will be refunded.
- 7. The Society's Membership year runs from noon on the day of the AGM until noon on the day of the following year's AGM.
- 8. A Member in good standing has the following rights and privileges of membership:
 - a. to receive notice of, and to attend, all General Meetings;
 - b. to make or second motions at a General Meeting; and to speak in debate on motions under consideration in accordance with such rules of order as may be adopted;
 - c. to exercise a vote on matters for determination at General Meetings;
 - d. may be nominated to stand for election as a Board Director, if they meet the qualifications outlined in the Society Bylaws;
 - e. may nominate qualified persons to stand for election as a Board Director in accordance with the Society Bylaws;
 - f. may serve on committees of the Society as invited.
- Members are not in good standing if they did not renew their previous membership or pay the membership fee when due. Past members, or those who are not in good standing, may attend the AGM but are suspended from all other rights and privileges of membership.
- 10. A person will immediately cease to be a member of the Society:
 - a. upon the date which is the later of:
 - (1) the date of delivering their resignation in writing to the address of the Society; and
 - (2) the effective date of the resignation stated thereon;
 - b. upon the expiry of the term of membership;
 - c. upon expulsion;
 - d. upon their death.
- 11. Membership is not transferable.

For more information on Membership, see the bylaws of the Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society.