

Membership Fees
Revised July 2023

PURPOSE

To define the fee structure for Regular, Associate, Meritorious and Life members.

POLICY

Membership fees may be amended by the Board of Directors with sanction of a special resolution passed with seventy-five (75%) majority at a general meeting of members. Whenever a fee adjustment is approved, the secretary will notify each GSCA member of the change.

The annual fee for ongoing Regular and Associate members renewing their membership is \$20.00 per calendar year, due January 1st. New members joining GSCA will have their fees prorated as follows: \$20.00 if they join during the first quarter (January through March); \$15.00 if they join during the second quarter (April through June); \$10.00 if they join during the 3rd quarter (July through September); and \$5.00 if they join in the final quarter (October through December).

Regular members are those between the ages of 50 and 89 years. They pay membership and usage fees and are eligible to vote and serve on the Board of Directors. Associate members are those less than 50 years of age. They pay membership and usage fees but are not eligible to vote or hold office.

Meritorious members are members recognized by the Board as having provided service to the GSCA above and beyond the call of duty (meritorious service). They are not required to pay membership or usage fees and those 50 years of age or older are eligible to vote and hold office. Life members are members who have reached the age of 90 years. They are not required to pay membership or usage fees and are eligible to vote and hold office.

At the discretion of the Board of Directors, no eligible person shall be denied membership in GSCA because of an inability to pay the fee.

Honourary members are persons appointed by the Board of Directors as they deem appropriate, from time to time, and on an annual basis, for volunteers who provide a necessary service to GSCA but who are not members of GSCA. Honourary members are not required to pay dues or fees and are not eligible to vote or hold office. They are entitled to all other member privileges. Appointments are for one year.

PROCEDURE

At the end of the calendar year, the Communications Coordinator will notify members that their GSCA fees are due. Payment may be by cheque, made payable to the GSCA, in cash or by direct deposit to GSCA.finance@gmail.com. When paying dues at the Rollo Seniors Centre, members must fill out a Membership Envelope in full and place the sealed envelope together with the payment in the Drop Box. If paying by eTransfer, members must complete the digital Membership Form found on the GSCA website at www.gabriolaseniorscentre.com/membership-form . The eTransfer fee is submitted to gscf.finance@gmail.com simultaneously with the completed digital Membership Form. The Membership Form is also available in a printable format on the GSCA website at www.gabriolaseniorscentre.com/files/ugd/00fcfa_a5ce179544c04bd896c859828b0bb044.pdf . The completed printable form can then be mailed to GSCA (PO Box 181 Gabriola V0R 1X0) with the required membership fee.