

Friends of Bowker Creek Membership Form

Membership fee is \$10 per year for individual or family.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Areas of special interest: _____

I would like to help with: _____

Membership payment enclosed: \$ _____

Donations are gratefully accepted.

Donation amount enclosed: \$ _____

**Etransfer payments to: friendsofbowkercreek@gmail.com
or mail this form with a cheque payable to:**

**Friends of Bowker Creek Society
1739 Haultain St., Victoria, BC V8R 2L1**

**Email: friendsofbowkercreek@gmail.com
website: bowkercreek.org**

Your support is greatly appreciated!



**Inviting salmon home
to Bowker Creek**





Inviting the Salmon Home

Chum and coho salmon and cutthroat trout have lived in the creek for 6000 years – until 20th century urban changes. The Friends of Bowker Creek are working to bring salmon back. Will you join us in the effort? We are using citizen science methods to restore favourable conditions, in cooperation with community and institutional partners and all levels of government. We employ Department of Fisheries and Oceans “Streamkeepers” protocols and many volunteer hours in assessment and habitat restoration, as we move forward our application for Chum salmon eggs to incubate in the stream. Our hope is for adult salmon returning in 3-5 years.

The FoBC Society also has board membership in the Peninsula Streams Society and is a member of the Pacific Streamkeepers Federation.

We are looking for volunteer help in the following areas:

- **habitat restoration in the stream**
- **communication, media relations and public education**
- **developing and caring for our membership**
- **finances and fundraising**
- **developing and coordinating with partners, advisors and stakeholders**
- **involving schools, teachers, students, and First Nations youth**

The FoBC is developing an annual Bowker Creek Report Card - to track and to motivate the community toward restoring ecological health and diversity in the creek (including salmon and trout).

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Our purpose is to support the restoration and enhancement of Bowker Creek and its watershed to a healthy state, guided by the vision and goals of the *Bowker Creek Blueprint* – a 100-year action plan to restore the Bowker Creek Watershed.



Please join us...

Bowker Creek needs your support and action.

If you live in the Bowker Creek watershed or just care about urban streams, please join our efforts to renew the creek and watershed.

Membership is \$10 per year per household. All funds go to restoring and enhancing Bowker Creek and its watershed for generations to come.

Visit bowkercreek.org to become a member, make a donation, see volunteer opportunities, and receive updates about our activities.

