

## **Expression of Interest** for The Chamber Membership

Membership will be determined within 15 business days from the receipt of this form.





# The Chamber's New to Canada Program

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### **About The Chamber's New to Canada Program:**

The Chamber's New to Canada Program aims to empower newcomers' business owners that have a valid business license to operate in the Greater Victoria Region and that have been in Canada for three of less years. The intention of the program is to offer participants with comprehensive support in their professional journey. Through two complimentary years of Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce (The Chamber) membership and community engagement, the program is designed to facilitate the successful integration of newcomers into the business community in Greater Victoria. This program is funded through sponsors, and membership is not guaranteed and dependent upon program available funding and applicant's eligibility.

General Business Information									
Applicant's name									
Business Name									
Address									
City				Provin	ce		Postal Code		
Phone	(	)		Applicant's Email					
Fax	(	)		Website					
Number of full- time employees				Number of part- time employees					
Program Eligibility									
Have you been in Canada for less than 3 years?	Yes	No No	lice	you have a busines nse in the Greater toria region?	Yes	No		I understand applications are limited to one business per individual.	
Confirmation of Interest									
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eate and Signature									
I hereby verify that the information mentioned above is true to the best of my knowledge and understand that membership is not guaranteed and subject to availability of funds.									
Signature									
Date									
	Day, ı	month, year							





# 7 Benefits of The Chamber Membership



#### **CONNECTING AND NETWORKING**

We host more than 60 events every year for our members, so there are numerous opportunities to network and meet people.



#### **ADVOCACY INITIATIVES**

The Chamber works to advocate on a variety of causes that impacts local businesses in our community, including, but not limited to: transportation options, immigration & integration, accessible childcare, food security, healthcare and more.



#### **CHAMBER COMMITTEES**

Our committees advise Chamber leadership, while mentoring, welcoming and supporting a strong diverse business community. Check our website to learn about the Emerge, Family Business, Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advancement (IDEA) Committees and more.



### **CHAMBER CHATS**

As part of The Chamber's commitment to keep businesses up-to-date, Chamber CEO, Bruce Williams, engages in conversations with leading subject experts.



#### **ADS & EXPOSURE**

We have opportunities for extra exposure through free directory listings, online community calendar, ads in our newsletter and website, and sponsorship opportunities.



#### WE CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

We want members to feel celebrated and informed. Through our member news, we make that happen by sharing stories from our members to our members on our social media channels and newsletter.



## **DISCOUNTS AND SAVINGS**

Aside from member-to-member discounts that are promoted weekly in our BizNews, members also get amazing savings from several Chamber partnerships: victoriachamber.ca/benefits-discounts--savings