



PEACH CITY MEN'S SHED ASSOCIATION

Registered as a non-profit society under the British Columbia Society Act

Application for membership

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Email:

Telephone:

Emergency contact:

Emergency contact telephone:

Medical Conditions we should know about:

Birth date:

Skills and Interests:

What activities would you like to be involved in at PSMSA:

Please check that you have read and agree to the following:

- Current Annual fee: \$120.00
- Constitution and Core Values (attached)
- Code of Conduct (attached)
- Assumption of Risk, Liability and Privacy Waiver (attached)

Please check one:

- I consent to photographs or videos being taken and used for PCMSA promotional or educational purposes.
- I do not consent.

PCMSA benefits by encouraging active member participation.

- I agree that, as a member, I will endeavor to actively support PCMSA by volunteering at least 24 hrs a year on activities such as:
 - Attending meetings whenever possible
 - Working on projects that benefit the local community (should endeavor to participate in at least one or more projects yearly)
 - Serving on the Board
 - Serving on Committees
 - Mentoring other members
 - Promoting the Association within the local community
 - Any other activity that benefits the Association

Signed _____

Date _____

Witness / PCMSA Representative:

Date: _____

Peach City Men's Shed Association (PCMSA)

Constitution

The Peach City Men's Shed Association (the "Association") is organized and operated exclusively as a non-profit organization.

The purpose of the Association is to promote, enhance, and support men's mental and physical well-being by providing a safe and supportive social hub for men in the community. The primary goal is to combat loneliness, isolation, and depression by fostering meaningful connections and strengthening relationships through shared activities. The Association serves as a welcoming place where men of all backgrounds can meet, chat, and develop friendships while contributing to the community through collaborative projects and initiatives.

Upon dissolution of the Association, any remaining assets will be distributed to one or more non-profit societies, charitable organizations, or public institutions in British Columbia with purposes similar to those of the Association.

Peach City Men's Shed Association (PCMSA)

Core Values

The Peach City Men's Shed Association is committed to advancing the health and well-being of men by providing a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive community space. Our Core Values guide how we interact, work together, and serve our community.

1. Respect

We treat all members, volunteers, partners, and guests with dignity and consideration. We foster a safe environment free from harassment, discrimination, or abuse.

2. Inclusion & Belonging

We welcome people of all backgrounds, ages, abilities, and life experiences. Every member deserves to feel valued, heard, and accepted.

3. Camaraderie

We build meaningful friendships through shared activities, mutual support, and fellowship. We recognize that connection and companionship are vital to well-being.

4. Shared Purpose

We promote hands-on activities, skill sharing, creativity, and lifelong learning. We work together on projects that benefit both members and the broader community.

5. Safety & Responsibility

We prioritize the physical and emotional safety of our members. We follow all workshop, facility, and organizational safety guidelines. Members participate responsibly and free from impairment.

6. Confidentiality & Trust

Personal information and stories shared within the Shed remain confidential. Trust is fundamental to maintaining a supportive and open environment.

7. Community Contribution

We strive to give back to the Penticton community through service projects, partnerships, and positive engagement. We aim to be a respectful and valued community partner.

Together, these values create a space where men can connect, create, and contribute—improving individual well-being and strengthening our community.

Peach City Men's Shed Association (PCMSA)

Privacy Policy and Code of Conduct

The Peach City Men's Shed Association (PCMSA) is a not-for-profit, community-based organization dedicated to advancing the health and well-being of men. Participation in the organization's programs is subject to observance of the organization's rules and procedures.

Privacy Policy

The PCMSA provides a safe place for members to share personal information. A member's personal information must not be shared outside of the organization unless specifically agreed to by the member.

Code of Conduct

Members are strictly prohibited from the following:

- Verbal, physical, or any other abuse toward another member, volunteer, or other participant.
- Conduct endangering the life, safety, health, or well-being of others.
- Participating in any PCMSA program/project while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

With respect to the use of Penticton and District Society for Community Living (PDSCL) facilities:

- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on PDSCL's property.
- Bringing onto PDSCL's property or project, dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, weapons, or other similar items.

Failure to abide by the rules described above may result in suspension or cancellation of membership in the PCMSA.

Peach City Men's Shed Association (PCMSA)

Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability & Waiver

1. Assumption of Risk

I acknowledge that activities at the Peach City Men's Shed Association (PCMSA) may include, but are not limited to, woodworking, metalworking, the use of hand tools, power tools, machinery, lifting materials, as well as general workshop and project activities.

I understand that these activities involve inherent risks, including the risk of serious personal injury, permanent disability, death, or property damage. I freely and voluntarily assume all such risks, whether known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable.

2. Release of Liability & Waiver of Claims (Including Negligence)

To the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the Province of British Columbia, I release, waive, and forever discharge:

- All directors, officers, volunteers, instructors, and members of PCMSA;
- Property owners and affiliated organizations;

from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, including those arising from negligence, breach of duty of care, or otherwise, that may result from my participation in PCMSA activities.

3. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from any loss, liability, damage, or cost (including legal fees) arising out of my participation in, or my breach of, this agreement.

4. Medical Fitness & Personal Responsibility

I confirm that I am physically and mentally capable of participating safely. I accept full responsibility for monitoring my own health, including any pre-existing medical conditions.

5. Safety Rules & Conduct

Prior to engaging in any workshop or offsite PCMSA activities, I agree to:

- Read all relevant PCMSA safety documentation;
- Follow all safety rules, signage, and instructions;
- Use tools only after appropriate training or authorization;
- Wear required personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Work with a partner at all times;
- Refrain from unsafe behavior;

I understand that failure to comply may result in suspension or termination of participation.

6. Emergency Medical Consent

In the event of an emergency, I authorize a PCMSA representative to obtain medical treatment on my behalf if I am unable to provide consent.

7. Governing Law

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

8. Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understood this agreement.
- I understand that I am giving up legal rights.
- I sign this agreement voluntarily.

Signatures

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness / PCMSA Representative: _____

Date: _____