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BECOMING ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE OUR SERVICES AS A MEMBER

Thank you for your interest in receiving services from The Vancouver Dispensary Society.

The Vancouver Dispensary Society (VDS) is a registered non-profit society which aims to provide medicinal-grade cannabis and cannabis products to anyone over the age of 19 with valid Government issued photo ID.

Membership is no longer a requirement for adults 19+, it is however strongly encouraged. There are many benefits to membership, namely, acquiring a membership can provide legitimacy, which may be necessary for career, family etc as well as having access to member specials and other member services.

If you have a minor child that is in need of medicinal cannabis, a doctor's recommendation/confirmation of diagnosis is required. While we understand that some parents may feel frightened to speak with their doctor about medicinal cannabis for their child and may feel it is best to provide the medicine quietly, we strongly encourage you to have a doctor on board, for your protection and safety. Being open and honest with doctor's about natural medicine choices helps them better understand and further helps to educate them on their benefits and successes.

In order to become a member, applicants must: 1) fill out an application form; 2) agree to abide by the VDS Code of Conduct; 3) provide a confirmation of diagnosis and possibly a doctor's recommendation (See the next page for a list of ailments for which only a confirmation of diagnosis is required); 4) provide a legible copy of government issued photo ID; 5) provide a 'passport-style' photo, certified by a third party as a true likeness of the applicant.

We ask that your health care practitioner (physician, naturopath, or doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine) complete our Practitioner's Statement Form, and fax it to us directly from their office. We will also accept MMPR/MMAR/ACMPR authorizations.

Some doctors and health care practitioners may feel uncomfortable recommending cannabis or even completing the form. For this reason the Practitioner's Statement Form simply asks the doctor to confirm their patient's diagnosis, and whether they recommend the use of cannabis. If they indicate that they do not recommend the use of cannabis, they are asked for the reason - legal, medical, or other. We have also included a Release of Information Form that can be signed and given to your doctor to encourage them to send a confirmation of diagnosis for your medical condition, even if they will not fill in the Practitioner's Statement Form.

Depending on the condition, a confirmation of diagnosis may be sufficient for membership, as long as the reasons stated for not recommending cannabis use are not of a medical nature. We will work with potential members to meet our requirements for proper documentation.

If your doctor is still reluctant to sign any of these forms, you can release your medical practitioner from any potential liability by providing a Release Form for Medical Practitioners to your practitioner.

In order to maintain the confidentiality of our members and their health care providers, we are not able to refer you to doctors who have signed statements in the past. There are many compassionate doctors out there, and we encourage you to keep trying. After we have received the necessary documentation from your practitioner, and it is confirmed, you will have met the criteria for membership.



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For the following conditions, only a confirmation of diagnosis is required for membership.

ADHD	Depression	Muscular Dystrophy
AIDS/HIV	Eating Disorders	Nausea – Chronic and debilitating
Anxiety/Stress Disorder	Eczema	Neuralgia
Arthritis	Emphysema	Paraplegia/Quadriplegia
Asthma	End of life/Palliative care	Psoriasis
Brain/Head Injury	Epilepsy	Parkinson's Disease
Cancer	Fibromyalgia	Radiation Therapy
Cerebral Palsy	Glaucoma	Seizure Disorders
Chemotherapy Treatment	Hepatitis C	Sleep Disorders
Chronic Pain	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Spinal Cord Injury
Colitis	Chronic Migraines	Substance Addiction/Withdrawal
Crohn's Disease	Multiple Sclerosis	

MENTAL HEALTH

Research suggests that cannabis can be extremely effective in alleviating the symptoms of many mental health conditions. However, in some cases, cannabis use may not be beneficial and may prove deleterious to mental health. The VDS carefully assesses and monitors clients with severe mental health conditions to ensure cannabis is of continued benefit to them.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New members receive an orientation to the club and our services. Their rights and responsibilities within the organization are reviewed in order to promote a safe, friendly and secure environment, respect of our neighborhood, and smooth daily operations.

Members must sign a consent form in which they take responsibility for their decision to use cannabis, and agree not to redistribute the cannabis procured by us for their personal use.

There is also an educational component of the intake session that focuses on the safe and effective use of cannabis. Members are also made aware of the current laws and political climate. It is important that people using cannabis as a medicine are equipped with all the information they need to make informed decisions.

DAILY AND WEEKLY LIMITS

The standard daily limit is 5g of cannabis. We will only sell a maximum of two weeks supply at one time.

MMPR/MMAR/ACMPR license holders with a higher daily limit will be accommodated.