



VARIETY – THE CHILDREN’S CHARITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, TENT 47

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name in full _____ Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email preferred _____

Business _____ Your Position _____

Type of Business _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____ Web _____

It is understood and agreed by the applicant and his/her sponsors that the applicant will develop a working knowledge of Variety’s projects and actively participate in at least one of the programs conducted by Variety – The Children’s Charity. Some programs and activities are attached:

You will be contacted by the Membership Committee to review Variety’s activities and programs and determine your involvement preferences as soon as your application has been approved by the Board.

I hereby authorize Variety to perform a personal background and criminal check if deemed appropriate.

Please tell us how you heard about Variety: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES PER ANNUM Single - \$75.00 Family - \$120.00 (one additional family member)	
Applicant Signature:	Date:
Sponsored by:	Sponsored by:
Approved by the Board:	Date of Induction:

Amount (please check one)	\$75.00 Individual <input type="checkbox"/>	\$120.00 Family <input type="checkbox"/>
Method (please check one)	Visa <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (If paying in person) <input type="checkbox"/> M/C xx <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa or M/C		

Name as it appears on credit card _____ Chelsea M Knowles

Submit application and payment to Variety the Children’s Charity
 4300 Still Creek Dr. Burnaby, BC V5C 6C6
 Phone: 604-320-0505 Fax: 604-320-0535
 Email: membership@variety.bc.ca



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Gold Hearts Collectible Gold Heart pins are available at participating sponsors for a minimum \$3.00 donation. Since 1991, over \$2 million has been raised for the children of British Columbia through the Gold Heart Day program, and globally \$100 million has been raised in aid of children worldwide. Variety needs volunteers to package, distribute and sell Gold Hearts.

Auction The annual Variety Auction and Vintage Market presented by Buy-Low Foods is one of our very popular fundraisers. The Variety Auction requires assistance each year in the acquisition of auction items, collection of donations, setting up of displays, event coordination, set-up and tear-down, ticketsales, and security.

Fundraising/Special Events Over 200 Variety events are held throughout the province each year in support of our fundraising. By getting involved, you'll help us inspire hope, enrich lives, and build a better future for children who have special needs. Our major fundraisers are Telethon, Gold Heart Day, BC Bowls for Kids, Variety Auction and Buy-Low Foods Vintage Market, Golden Heart Community Achievement Award Dinner, Radiothons, Coin Drive, and the Boat for Hope.

Donor Recognition Variety donors, partners, sponsors and friends all deserve to be acknowledged for their kindness and generosity. You can help by producing accolades, certificates, mailing letters, and by being available for cheque presentations and meet and greet our donors at our recognition events.

Committee Work Committee work is vital to the success of a volunteer organization like Variety, and we have many active committees that will provide you with the opportunity to get involved and show what you can do—plus committee work will introduce you to a lot of wonderful new people. Some of our committees are Governance, Variety at Work, Audit, Sunshine Coaches, Heart of Variety, and Membership.

Telethon The annual “Show of Hearts” Telethon is our largest fundraiser of the year. You can help out in hostessing, tabulation, security, registration, finance, and transportation. Preparation for the “Show of Hearts” begins months in advance, so throw your hat in and get involved. We promise you won’t regret it — and your life will be changed for the better!

Variety at Work The Variety at Work Committee organizes events year-round for thousands of children throughout the province. The Boat for Hope, Stanley Park Picnic, and annual Christmas Parties for children are just a few of the events that this committee produces or helps produce. If you enjoy event coordination, and working directly with families and the community, please join us!

Sunshine Coaches Over 500 Sunshine Coaches have been placed with children’s organizations and programs throughout the province, transporting children in comfort and safety to places of therapy, education, and recreation. You can help the Sunshine Coach Committee by meeting prospective recipient organizations, reviewing applications, and ensuring Variety guidelines are met for the placement of a Variety Sunshine Coach.

Board Member Variety, a non-profit society, takes its direction from a dedicated volunteer board of directors made up of prominent members of the community who donate their time, treasure, and talent to govern the organization and make it the success that it is. Board members often provide an entre to the organization and its work for other high profile people in the business community.

Support by Attendance Variety has many special events, dinners, fundraisers, photo opportunities, and cheque presentations that require a strong presence of Variety members. You can contribute to the strength of the organization merely by attending and supporting some of these functions throughout the year.

Objective:

Summary of Skills and Experience:

Areas of Expertise: