



## THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB OF VANCOUVER AT HYCROFT

The University Women's Club of Vancouver represents a diversity of women from all walks of life united by our commitment to education, action, and fellowship. You may find us enjoying a glass of wine by the fireplace, attending a guest lecture, or having a rousing discussion at our elegant heritage clubhouse, Hycroft. Imagine yourself with us. You belong here.

*Live our motto, Dux Femina Facti  
Woman Leads the Way*

### OUR PURPOSE

*Stimulate intellectual activity*

*Facilitate fellowship, social responsibility,  
volunteerism, and cooperation*

*Promote an interest in public affairs  
and afford members an opportunity  
to express a united opinion*

*Promote interest in educational opportunities  
including bursaries and scholarships*

*Maintain, improve, and manage  
our heritage Clubhouse Hycroft*



## MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

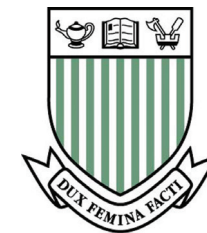
We welcome members at all stages in their lives and education. An Active Member is a woman who holds a degree or the equivalent from an accredited university worldwide. An Associate Member is a woman who shares the values and purpose of active membership though she may not have completed a degree. Enquire about our Under-30 Membership, Dual Membership if you are already a CFUW member, Consular, and Temporary membership.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Members pay a one-time entrance fee that is allocated to a special fund for our Clubhouse. Enquire about annual fees. Application forms are available at the office at Hycroft and on [www.uwcvancover.com](http://www.uwcvancover.com)

## PRIVACY POLICY

UWCV will collect and use only such personal information as is required for the operation of the Club and the provision of services to its members. Such information is never made available to the public. To view our complete Privacy Policy please visit our website or ask at our office for a printed copy.



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## OUR HISTORY

The *University Women's Club of Vancouver* was founded in 1907 by a group of eight women who believed in education for women. In 1962, the Club acquired Hycroft, a magnificent Edwardian mansion, to serve as a clubhouse for members. Hycroft was then restored by members and was designated as a heritage building by the City of Vancouver in 1974.

## OUR CONNECTIONS

Representing the voices of women across Canada and around the world, the Club is affiliated with both of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) and the International Federation of University Women (IFUW).

As a member of the Club, you will become a part of CFUW and IFUW. Working together, we support education, public awareness and positive social action in our communities. Our Club is connected to 23 sister clubs across the province through the CFUW BC Council and 110 clubs across Canada in CFUW. The IFUW acts as forum and facilitator for advocacy for the rights and well being of women around the world.

For more information about CFUW and IFUW, please visit [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org) and [www.ifuw.org](http://www.ifuw.org)

## CLUB GOVERNANCE

At the Club, you have the opportunity to partake in club governance, participate in committees and work with others. Members determine policy and direction of the Club with the election of a Board of Directors and committees, all governed by Constitution & Bylaws. The Board sets policy for our professional staff and operations. Members enjoy connections and a sense of purpose by involvement in committees that serve the needs of the Club. Become involved as your interest and schedule permits.

## MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Whatever your schedule, there are dozens of interest groups and activities for you: consider morning fitness class, bridge game, or French conversation and lunch; express your inner creativity in painting, dancing and singing interest groups.

Stimulate your mind by discussing societal issues or listening to distinguished guest speakers. After work, relax into the evening with wine and cheese tasting or classical film screening. Join other members for an outing to a musical or play after a decadent dinner. Look forward to the Club's annual fashion show, summer parties and Christmas at Hycroft.

Thinking of an activity you would like to start? Club activities are self-directed by members. Your club experience is what you want it to be.

## CLUB AMENITIES

Consider Hycroft as your home away from home in our magnificent clubhouse, Hycroft is located in old Shaughnessy a few steps from South Granville.

Whether you need a place for business meetings or family gatherings, you'll be able to access Hycroft's many rooms at exclusive member rates. Bring a guest or meet new friends over regularly scheduled lunches and dinner. Enjoy complimentary coffee or tea with a book from our library, while you sit on the garden terrace overlooking the city or in a cozy corner. Cap off your day with a drink from the honour bar in the member's lounge.

## SERVING OUR CLUB & COMMUNITY

You will be proud to be amongst a group of community-minded women. Find yourself immersed in the advocacy of women's rights and education. Support local artists at our monthly gallery openings or by attending artistic performances at the Clubhouse.

Our *Trust Fund for Education* extends our Club into the community by providing scholarships and bursaries to further educational opportunities for others.

Support the preservation of the Clubhouse through the *Hycroft Heritage Preservation Fund* (HHPF).