

## Constitution

1. The name of the society is Tri-Cities Community Television Society.
2. The purposes of the society are: a) Provide training and education of media production skills to the membership for the purpose of producing community media communication. b) Encourage and promote the community through communications by providing resources; education; cooperation; and access to media outreach programs and services including, but not limited to television; internet; & radio. c) Encourage the development of various, community-oriented media content which allows community expression; provides information on the social concerns affecting the lives of community members; and encourage citizens to participate in the activities and processes utilized in the development of content. d) Acquire, provide and maintain equipment as the budget allows. e) As determined by the Executive Board, the Society will encourage and lend assistance to similar groups in other jurisdictions who desire to create their own community media organization. f) The creation of a community advisory board as a mechanism for community outreach and input.
3. The Society is a non-profit organization and shall be carried on without purpose of financial gain for its members and directors. The Society shall raise funds to fulfill its mandate and purpose through - collecting membership fees; obtaining grants; sponsorships; donations; fundraising activities; and revenue from the delivery of appropriate programs and services as part of its mandate and purpose. Any funds collected; donated; accrued as revenue or other accretions to the Society or by the Society shall be used solely to promote the objectives, mandate and purpose. This provision shall be unalterable.
4. Assets and Dissolution: Upon dissolution of the Society, the assets shall not be distributed among the members and, unless the constitution, bylaws, or a resolution of the members provides for the payment, transfer, and delivery of the assets of the Society remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities; the assets shall be distributed, as the Executive Board determines, to such organizations engaged in similar activities as the Society; and including organizations or charitable trusts recognized by Canada Revenue Agency as being qualified as such under provisions of the Income Tax Act of Canada from time to time in effect. This provision is unalterable. Bylaws: The bylaws of the society are those set out in Schedule B of the Society Act.