



SPONSORSHIP AND ENDORSEMENT REQUEST FORM

The Vancouver Island Public Interest Research Group (VIPIRG) is a non-profit organization dedicated to research, education, advocacy, and other action in the public interest. Located in the Student Union Building of the University of Victoria, VIPIRG is a place where students and community members connect to work together on social justice and environmental issues.

Our current focus is on making poverty visible and addressing its root causes. We see the rest of our priorities through this lens.

VIPIRG provides sponsorship and endorsement to events, projects and groups upon request. Our sponsorship and endorsement committee evaluates the requests we receive on a monthly basis. **Please ensure that you have filled out and submitted this form to us at least one month before the date when you'd like to receive sponsorship and/or endorsement.**

Please submit the completed form either by email to outreach@vipirg.ca or else by mail to: VIPIRG, P.O. Box 3035 Stn Csc, Victoria, Lekwungen and WSANEC Territories, V8W 3P3.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at outreach@vipirg.ca or phone us at 250-472-5170.

Please answer all the following questions

You are requesting endorsement/sponsorship for a:

Group (including collectives, organizations, associations, etc.)

Event

Project

Other (please describe):

Name of endorsement/sponsorship applicant (name of the group, project and/or event you are seeking support for):

Name of the primary contact person:

Contact information for the primary contact person:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

You are requesting:

- Sponsorship (financial contribution) Endorsement (non-financial contribution, but VIPIRG's name will appear on publicity material)

If you are requesting a financial contribution, please specify how much :

Please check if your sponsorship or endorsement request also requires an on-campus room booking

Please check if you are requesting assistance from VIPIRG with outreach

If you are requesting assistance from VIPIRG with outreach, please specify the format:

- Posting on VIPIRG's website Posting on VIPIRG's listserv Photocopies Other (Please describe): _____

If you are requesting support for a project or event, when is the anticipated date/start date?

Please describe the group, event or project you are requesting a sponsorship or endorsement for (if you require more room to describe, please attach a file):

VIPIRG's current work priorities are listed below. Please check which of the priorities your work reflects, if any:

- Ongoing relationships with Host Nations, communities, territories and ecosystems
- Support for local groups
- Making poverty visible and addressing its root causes
- Safer spaces & dynamics, and personal & collective learning processes
- Actively challenging inter-locking aspects of oppression including: ableism, capitalism, colonialism, classism, heterosexism, racism, sexism and whitesettler-entitlement
- Action-based research
- Environmental justice, self-determination, and decolonization
- Skill sharing between campus population and other communities
- Increasing student involvement with VIPIRG and other local groups
- Supporting groups with limited access to other sources of funding

Please explain how your group/project/event fits with VIPIRG's mission and/or work priorities:

Please feel free to attach any other supporting documentation. Thanks for getting in touch with VIPIRG. We'll reply to your request for sponsorship or endorsement as soon as possible.