



## NIAGARA REGIONAL NATIVE CENTRE

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### *How Niagara Regional Native Centre (NRNC) Membership Works*

- An annual purchase of membership is required each year by the start of the NRNC Fiscal Year, April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- You must be considered a member in good standing at all times to vote, including at any Annual General Meeting and other special membership meetings.
- The renewal date stamp on your membership card is your receipt of renewal and payment received.
- All applicants 18 years and older are considered adults and must submit a separate membership application form to be considered for a ratified membership.

#### TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

- ***A Regular Voting Member:*** must be a member in good standing, 18 years of age and older, of Indigenous descent, and reside within the NRNC catchment area.
- ***An Associate Non-Voting Member:*** must be a member in good standing.
- ***An Honorary Voting Member:*** must be a member in good standing, 65 years of age plus, of Indigenous decent, and reside within the NRNC catchment area. The process of choosing an honorary member usually involves the nomination, selection, and approval of individuals by a committee, board, or council within the organization, symbolizing a collective recognition, embrace, and welcome of the chosen individual/s into the honorary membership.
- ***An Honorary Non-Voting Member:*** must be a member in good standing and selected specifically. The process of choosing an honorary member usually involves the nomination, selection, and approval of individuals by a committee, board, or council within the organization, symbolizing a collective recognition, embrace, and welcome of the chosen individual/s into the honorary membership.
- ***A Group/Organization Membership:*** must be individuals in good standing with NRNC and visibly demonstrate a desire to contribute to the Niagara Regional Native Centre in a good way.

#### HOW TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Please bring your completed application form/s to the reception desk at the head office along with proof of your Indigenous status and residency. A staff person or Board of Director/s member will view your documents in person and witness/sign your application. This allows the Board of Directors (BOD) to determine the membership type eligibility for each applicant.
- No payment is required until the Board of Directors has ratified applications. You will be notified via a welcome letter/email and invited to visit the reception at the Centre to pay your fee and collect your date stamped Member's Card. *(There will be a small replacement fee for lost cards).*

# Niagara Regional Native Centre ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ New    ☐ Renewal

<b>Last Name:</b>			<b>First Name:</b>			<b>Initial</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b> mm/dd/yyyy
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-Native</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Metis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inuit</b>	<b>List your Nation:</b>		
Street Name		Number		Unit	City		Province
<b>Cellular:</b>		<b>Landline:</b>		<b>Email:</b>			

List immediate family below; for general information and statistical purposes only.

All family members 18 and older require a separate membership.			
Full Name	Age	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Relationship

I am in agreement with the aims of the corporation, and if accepted as a member, I agree to follow the By-laws, policies, code of ethics, and code of conduct of the Corporation/Have you read, understood and agreed to follow the NRNC Code of Conduct?

\*Regular Voting members must be 18 years of age, of Indigenous First Nations descent, and a resident of the NRNC catchment area.

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Application Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY			
Type of Memberships	FEE PAID	Board Approval MM/DD/YYYY	Motion/Resolution #
Regular Voting Member	6.00		
Associate Non-Voting Member	6.00		
Honourary Voting Member -Elder	waived		
Honourary Non-Voting Member	waived		
Association or Organization	24.00		

Witness of Indigenous/ First Nations decent and residency. Staff/Board Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_