



Odawa Native Friendship Centre (ONFC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

ODAWA...a thriving and resilient community.

Enhancing the quality of life of Indigenous peoples living in the Ottawa area.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

[] Mr [] Ms [] Mrs [] other: Name:

Address: City: Prov: PC:

Email:

Tel: (.....) - Cell: (.....) -

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Are you: [] First Nation [] Métis [] Inuit [] *Non-Indigenous **Date of Birth:** _____

*If Non-Indigenous, are you married to, or have a common-law relationship with an Indigenous individual [] Yes [] No
If No, you can join as a member, but will not have voting rights at an Annual General Meeting (AGM).

What is your home First Nation Community/Métis Settlement/etc: _____

MEMBERSHIP Status

[] Renewing Member [] New Member
Member Type: [] Class A [] Class B

Membership period: until 2024 AGM

[] Regular (18+) \$10.00
[] Senior (65+) \$0.00
Total Due \$ _____

Please note that family and youth memberships have been discontinued.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment by: [] Visa [] MasterCard [] AMEX [] Cheque (payable to ONFC) [] Send Invoice

Card No: [.....] Exp Date: [.....] mm/yy

CSV: [.....]

Cardholder's Name

Signature

AGREEMENT

[] By selecting this box, you are consenting to receiving updates and promotions from the ONFC by mail and electronically. You may withdraw your consent at any time.

[] By selecting this box, you understand that in order to vote at an AGM, that your membership must be approved by the Board of Directors prior to the AGM.

I hereby submit my application for membership with the ONFC and I agree to support the mission, vision, and objectives of the ONFC, and abide by the ONFC Code of Ethics.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

All applications remain strictly confidential. You can email your application to gpangowish@odawa.on.ca.



Article V. Membership

9.0 Classes of Memberships:

- 9.1. Class A – with all the qualifications already set out in Sections 10.1 to 10.9.
- 9.2. Class B - equivalent to your “Friends of the Friendship Centre” set out in 10.10. This would be a non-voting class of members open to persons who do not qualify for regular (Class A) membership and to organizations.

10.0 Application for membership in the Friendship Centre is open to all persons who:

- 10.1. are Indigenous regardless of status or are married to, or have a common-law relationship with, an Indigenous individual;
 - 10.2. are 18 years of age or older;
 - 10.3. are not an employee of the Friendship Centre;
 - 10.4. are normally residing in the City of Ottawa or within 50 kms of the Ottawa city centre (the “Catchment area”);
 - 10.5. agree to uphold the Code of Ethics;
 - 10.6. have paid the annual membership fee and has been approved by the Board of Directors, or has been approved by the Board of Directors as a member in good standing;
 - 10.7. support the Aims and Objectives of the Friendship Centre;
 - 10.8. support the continued development of Indigenous culture and traditional ways; and, agree to conduct themselves according to the policies and procedures of the Friendship Centre;
 - 10.9. the Board of the ONFC has the authority to grant honorary lifetime status to a member in consideration for the member's past contributions to the ONFC. Honorary lifetime status means that the member shall enjoy all the privileges of membership and shall no longer be required to pay membership fees; and
 - 10.10. the status of Class B, "Friends of the Friendship Centre" shall be granted to Indigenous or non-Indigenous people, who are 18 years of age and older, who are not otherwise eligible to hold membership, but have made significant contributions to the ONFC, to the Friendship Centre movement or the Indigenous community. They shall be non-voting members, eligible for all the benefits of membership aside from voting privileges.
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