



2019 PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The York-Durham Heritage Railway Association is a non-profit organization, operated entirely by volunteers, and is a Railway by authority of the Short Line Railway Act and the York-Durham Heritage Railway Association Act, 1993.

Memberships are available for individuals, couples, families, and corporations. Personal memberships entitle the holder to full participation in the activities of the Association. Membership also provides vital financial support to the activities of the Association in the preservation of railway heritage. Activities you can participate in are listed below.

Start by attending our monthly meetings, only a few hours each month.

Individual, Couple, and Family Member Information (please print legibly)

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|-------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Last Name | | First Name | |
| Address | | Emergency Phone | |
| City | | Prov./State | |
| Postal code | | Cell Phone | |
| Home Phone | | Work Phone | |
| Email address | | | <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF NEW MEMBER |
| Emergency Contact | | | Phone |

For Couple or Family memberships, list other family members below :

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| Member 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> Check ✓ if under 18 | Member 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> Check ✓ if under 18 |
| Member 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> Check ✓ if under 18 | Member 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> Check ✓ if under 18 |

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| Car Department | | Grounds Maintenance | | Computer | |
| Track Department | | Gift Shop | | Carpentry | |
| Train Crew | | Events | | Motor Mechanics | |
| Ticket Sales | | Motive Power Maintenance | | Painting | |
| General Labour | | Newsletter Production | | Marketing | |
| Fundraising | | Museum | | Photography/videography | |
| Public Relations | | Snack Bar | | Electrical | |

Other (please specify) _____
For corporate memberships, donations and other inquiries, please call 905-852-3696

(Please check ✓) I give permission to include my name and phone number on a membership list for distribution to registered members of the YDHRA.
 (Membership lists are not distributed outside the association unless required by law.)

| Annual Membership Dues (Please check ✓) | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single \$45.20 (\$40+tax). | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple \$50.85 (\$45+tax). | <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$56.50 (\$50+tax). |

**Please make cheques payable to:
 York-Durham Heritage Railway Association**

Mail to
 YDHR Membership Services
 19 Railway Street
 Uxbridge, ON
 L9P 1E5

Please pay by Visa, MasterCard or Cheque

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiry date ____ / ____ Code (back of card) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Membership in the York-Durham Heritage Railway Association is made up of men and women from a variety of backgrounds. We have students and other young people; we have families, single men and women, retired teachers, computer specialists, chemical engineers, nurses, financial analysts, motor mechanics, clerks plus lots more! All of these people enjoy the satisfaction of volunteer work and the pleasure of knowing our heritage is being preserved.

Our railway is a full-fledged railway with all the regular activities and responsibilities you'd expect from any railway. Volunteers who wish to see our recent industrial heritage preserved in its original operating environment run the entire railway. Our equipment is stored in Uxbridge, but we operate as far as Stouffville. We'd be pleased to show you around, just give us a call or send an e-mail so we can meet you and explain our operation.

Our train *operating crews* consist of an engineer, conductor, trainmen and various assistants. We offer lots of hands-on training for these positions. These are great jobs and allow you to meet our passengers and make their trip enjoyable.

We have *on-board services* for ticket sales, snacks, refreshments and souvenirs that need staff to operate. These are great positions if you enjoy meeting people and helping them enjoy their trip. As the need arises we also form small groups to plan and execute our special events. If you can't commit to on-board services, perhaps you can arrange to pick up supplies for the souvenir or concession stand.

Our *Car Department* looks after our vintage heavyweight passenger coaches, heritage streamlined day coaches as well as our caboose. This equipment needs cleaning, day-to-day maintenance including bodywork, window repair, carpentry, electrical and plumbing upkeep as well as maintenance on the airbrake system.

Our *track department* is responsible for maintaining all the track, railway crossings, switches and brush clearing on the line. There's plenty of opportunity to be outdoors with our Track Department.

However, if you're the outdoors-type, but track work isn't for you, try our *general maintenance department*. They maintain the grounds, our storage trailers, work sheds and other facilities. We have lawn cutting, carpentry, painting, metal work, general labour and other activities in which you can participate.

Volunteers who enjoy the challenge of first-generation diesel-electric *motive power* maintain our locomotives. We have 3 locomotives on our roster, so there's always plenty of work to do. If you prefer working on smaller engines we have a Hi-Rail truck, gas cars and lawn tractors that need attention.

We maintain a small museum with railway artifacts and are looking to grow the museum to include more heritage railway equipment. We currently own pieces of rolling stock that will make excellent additions to our museum. These pieces need to be repaired and refurbished. So there's plenty of opportunity to grow your interest in heritage equipment with this area of our operations.

We have administrative tasks including marketing, group sales, public relations, contract negotiations, computer applications and we maintain relationships with key municipal, provincial and transportation officials. If preferred, you can help us quietly out of the limelight by coordinating our special events, arranging for supplies or decorating or designing signs. There's always work to do here, even in the winter. You could choose to produce advertising flyers, newsletters, take photographs or create videos of the trips we make and the work we do.

Members Benefits

All members receive a regular newsletter and can attend our monthly members meetings. They are also entitled to training as trainmen, conductors and engineers as well as other skills.

Assuming that the members have volunteered for at least 4 days per year, they are also entitled to bring their immediate families on the train, for two trips per season providing they have purchased a family membership and these family members are listed on their membership form and have current membership cards. The membership entitlement is for two family passes (2 adults and 2 children aged 2-12) or two sets of individual tickets per year based on membership type. A family is defined as the member, member's spouse or partner and children under school age or attending school or university, residing full time with the member.

Members must be in possession of a current membership card to receive free travel privileges and will be required to show it to the ticket agent on request. Failure to show current membership will result in denial of travel privileges. Travel privileges for new members start when their membership cards are issued and after the required volunteer days are completed

Members' complementary ticket privileges do NOT include Dinner Trains, *Day Out With Thomas*[®], *Santa Trains* or any upgrades from coach seating for onboard events

Members are not in a position to give their friends and acquaintances a free ride without approval from a director and then working through the ticket office in order to produce the tickets and have the required number of seats reserved.

If the train is fully loaded, members and their families may be denied travel privileges on that occasion. Members cannot arrange free tickets by advance reservation.

Keep this Page for your reference.