



**YMCA of Niagara**

**Application for Voting Member Position for the YMCA of Niagara**

**Background**

The YMCA of Niagara strives to provide governance that is transparent, accountable and advances the YMCA Mission, Vision and Values while meeting all regulatory requirements of a charitable organization. The YMCA of Niagara invites written applications for Voting Members based on the criteria outlined in By-law Article 2.1b Membership in the Corporation. Voting Members role includes voting at the YMCA Annual General Meeting and/or Special Meeting. A copy of the By-Law is available upon request by email [nbrown@ymcaofniagara.ca](mailto:nbrown@ymcaofniagara.ca).

Voting Member applications will be reviewed based on criteria outlined in Article 2.1 by a Committee of the Board which will bring forward a recommendation of prospective voting members to the Board for approval. There are a limited number of vacancies. The term of Voting Members is up to three (3) years at which time the Voting Member may reapply for another single term of three (3) years.

**Definition of Voting Member**

There shall be one class of members of the Corporation. The Members of the Corporation shall consist of:

- (a) the Directors from time to time of the Corporation who shall be *ex officio* Members for so long as they serve as Directors; and
- (b) not less than six (6) nor more than ten (10) individuals who have submitted an application to be a Member in the form approved by the Board from time to time, which application has been approved by the Board and who shall satisfy one or more of the following criteria:
  - (i) made a donation of at least \$100 per year, or such other amount as may be determined by the Board from time to time, to the Corporation in each of the two consecutive previous fiscal years of the Corporation; or
  - (ii) performed a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours of voluntary service, or such other amount as may be determined by the Board from time to time, in each of the two consecutive previous fiscal years of the Corporation; or
  - (iii) a former member of the Board of Directors within the previous fifteen (15) years and who served on the Board for a minimum of six (6) years; or
  - (iv) a planned giving donor having made provision in their will for a bequest or through an insurance policy or any other form of gift valued over \$5000 to the Corporation or other such amounts determined by the Board from time to time.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(I hereby declare that the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.)*

1. Please give a few examples that describe your involvement with the YMCA of Niagara. (e.g. volunteer or donor involvement)

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2. How do you think your role as a Voting Member of the YMCA of Niagara will strengthen our community?

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Submit completed and signed application form to YMCA Governance Committee c/o Janet St. Amand, CEO, YMCA of Niagara, 43 Church Street, Suite 104, St. Catharines, ON L2R 7E1

<b>Administration Record</b>	
Date Application Received	
Date Application Reviewed	
Status Description	

YMCA of Niagara, 43 Church Street, Suite 104, St. Catharines, ON L2R 7E1