

YWCA Peterborough Haliburton has been a leader in our communities since 1891. For over 130 years we have responded to the changing needs of women. Our commitment to women is strengthened by partnerships locally, provincially, nationally, and globally. As a member of YWCA Canada we are connected to a global movement of women who seek to address the complex factors that breach the rights of women to safety in their homes and communities, economic self-sufficiency and a living wage, and access to affordable housing, nutritious food, and childcare.

Your membership supports our collective pursuit of gender-based equity and empowerment, through programs that focus on eliminating violence, creating healthy communities, empowering girls, and strengthening women as leaders.

Members of YWCA Peterborough Haliburton are **women over the age of 16** who live in the counties of Peterborough or Haliburton, and who agree with, commit to uphold, and support our feminist values-based service delivery intentions to:

- ✔ Strengthen the resiliency of women and children
- ✔ Improve the safety of women with and without children
- ✔ Provide deliberate support and resources for children and their mothers to prevent future harm
- ✔ Partner with women as the experts in their lives, and expand community capacity to respond
- ✔ Focus on relationships as agents of change
- ✔ Take action to mitigate the impact of entrenched systems of oppression, racism, and discrimination
- ✔ Identify and remove barriers to participation in our services
- ✔ Increase our collective capacity to respond effectively to gender-based violence, and trauma
- ✔ Apply the principles of harm reduction to service design and delivery
- ✔ Base decisions on evidence, wise practices, and data collection

Membership benefits include:

- ✔ Receiving news and updates about programs, events and opportunities to get involved
- ✔ Voting at our annual general meeting
- ✔ Staying connected to issues that affect women, and taking action to create change

To become a member:

- ✔ Complete the membership application form
- ✔ Choose your membership fee amount
- ✔ Indicate your preferred payment method
- ✔ Send the completed form
- ✔ All membership applications are approved by the Board of Directors



Membership Application 2023-2024

Name	
E-mail	
Phone	
Address	
Signature	

Suggested membership fee: \$20 Student/Senior \$15 PWYC* \$ _____

Preferred method of payment:

I paid online at www.ywcapeterborough.org **Note:** *If you paid online, please indicate that your donation is your annual membership fee in the message field.*

Please charge my VISA MasterCard

Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____

Signature _____

I have enclosed a cheque payable to YWCA Peterborough Haliburton

I would like to receive YWCA updates by e-mail

Please mail your completed form to:

YWCA Peterborough Haliburton
216 Simcoe St
Peterborough, ON K9H 2H7

or email to: info@ywcapeterborough.org

**Pay What You Can. Please pay an amount that suits your budget - it is important to the YWCA that memberships are accessible to all women in our community.*

YWCA Peterborough Haliburton respects your privacy and adheres to all legislated privacy requirements.

We do not sell, trade or rent our donor lists.

Personal information we collect from donors, members, and other supporters is used to create receipts for donations, to help us better understand our supporters, to provide information about YWCA programs and activities, and to ask for support of our mission to improve the lives of women and children.