

DURHAM COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC
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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mission Statement:

The Durham Community Legal Clinic provides access to justice through quality legal services, advocacy and information for people living on a low income or in poverty.

We would like you to become a member of our Clinic. Durham Community Legal Clinic is an organization whose Board of Directors, which manage the clinic, are elected from the members, and the members are recruited from the community. It is important that our Clinic has a solid base of support from the community and that the support starts with you. Although government funded, it is important that we are independent in order for our Clinic to carry out our duties. You can help us be an important organization working for the rights of the community.

If you are interested in the services provided by the Clinic, reside in the Durham Region, agree to our Mission Statement, and are at least 18 years of age, you are eligible to become a member. Being a member entitles you to:

- Attend the Annual General Meeting/Vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- Receive a copy of the Clinic's newsletter.
- Stand for election to the Board of Directors.
- Notification of forums and workshops sponsored by the Clinic.

If you would like to become a member or renew your membership with our Clinic, please complete below and mail, fax, or deliver this form to the Clinic.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Postal code: _____
Organization (if applicable): _____
Telephone Number: _____

I agree with the Mission Statement and goals of the Clinic. I understand that my membership **must** be accepted by the Board of Directors and is effective 30 days after approval by the Board of Directors and is valid for two years and renewable at the Annual General Meeting following the fiscal year end of March 31st. Renewal of membership is not required for clients and former clients.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please waive the membership fee

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| • Individual | - | \$ 1.00 |
| • Associate (Non-Profit Agencies) | - | \$ 5.00 |
| • Corporate | - | \$25.00 |
| • Patron (lifetime membership) | - | \$50.00 |

Membership is not necessary in order to obtain legal services from the Clinic