
Yamaska Literacy Council

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: JULY 1, 2022– JUNE 30, 2023

YLC MISSION:

- Enriching lives through literacy

YLC OBJECTIVES:

- to help adults acquire reading, writing, numeracy and other life skills in order to meet their goals;
- to train volunteers who provide tutoring that is free, confidential and meets individual needs;
- to provide outreach and service to individuals and families in partnership with other organizations.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

1. Full Member

- must be an active YLC student or tutor or volunteer a minimum of 10 hours per year
- is entitled to attend Annual General Meetings (AGMs), and Special General Meetings (SGMs) of the Yamaska Literacy Council and to vote.

2. Supporting Member

- pays an annual membership fee of \$10;
- is entitled to receive newsletters and attend events;
- is not obligated to contribute any volunteer hours; and
- is not entitled to vote.

I would like to renew my membership with the Yamaska Literacy Council (YLC) for 2022-2023.

A 1-year commitment is requested. *Please complete the following form and return to YLC.*

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY & PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

HOME TEL.:

WORK TEL.:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

I support the mission and objectives of YLC, have carefully considered the membership criteria, and:

- I am committed to being a **full member** of the Yamaska Literacy Council.
- I would like to be a **supporting member**. Please find enclosed \$10 membership fee.
- I am no longer available for any volunteer work. Please remove my name.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES :

Tutor

Yes

No

- Tutors tutor adults and older youth to help them improve their literacy skills. A 1-year commitment is requested.
- Tutors must complete the Basic Tutor Training Workshop and Orientation Session.

Board Director

Yes ☐

No ☐

- The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that YLC fulfills its mandate. Duties include attending regular board meetings (5-6 per year) and participating on at least one (1) committee. Directors serve a two-year term and are elected at the Annual General Meeting, held in the fall.
- Directors must complete the Basic Tutor Training Workshop and Orientation Session.

General Volunteer

Yes

No

- General volunteers help increase awareness of the Yamaska Literacy Council and the services it offers. Duties may include participating in public awareness events, distributing publicity materials, assisting with events, etc.
- General members perform tasks that do not involve direct involvement with the students. Duties may include room setup for events, telephoning other members, helping out with mailings, serving on Board committees, etc.
- General volunteers must complete the YLC Orientation session.

Mentor

Yes

No

- Tutors provide support to newly trained tutors by matching them with experienced tutors. The goals are to encourage discussion, to provide a helpful atmosphere and increase the comfort level of new tutors.

Trainer

Yes ☐

No

- Trainers train new volunteers to tutor students. Duties include preparation for and delivery of basic and supplementary literacy tutor workshops, and keeping up to date with training and tutoring requirements.

SKILLS BANK: Please include information you would like updated in your "Skills Bank" file.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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