

**Pillar Nonprofit Network**

VOICE OF THE NONPROFIT SECTOR

# MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

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# Pillar Nonprofit Network MEMBERSHIP

## Overview

Pillar Nonprofit Network supports nonprofit organizations in fulfilling their missions in our community.

We provide leadership, advocacy and support to the nonprofit sector through the promotion of volunteerism, professional development, networking, and information.

## MISSION

To strengthen the effectiveness of the nonprofit sector.

## VISION

A stronger nonprofit sector for an engaged, inclusive and vibrant community.

## ABOUT PILLAR NONPROFIT NETWORK

- Pillar Nonprofit Network strengthens our community through increased awareness and advocacy of the nonprofit sector.
- Pillar Nonprofit Network facilitates collaboration and connects nonprofit organizations to each other and to the public and private sectors.
- Pillar Nonprofit Network supports nonprofits to develop an equitable workplace that is diverse, inclusive and accessible to the community.
- Pillar Nonprofit Network promotes best practices and policies for an effective nonprofit sector.

## TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN PILLAR NONPROFIT NETWORK

- 1) Help give a voice to the nonprofit sector in London
- 2) Get the assistance you need to grow and improve your nonprofit organization
- 3) Participate in professional development workshops that will give your organization the tools needed to succeed
- 4) Connect your organization to thousands of eager volunteers from within our community
- 5) Collaborate with other nonprofits and build partnerships within the nonprofit sector
- 6) Expand your network in the nonprofit sector
- 7) Support the nonprofit community by promoting the sector and participating in "best practices"
- 8) Heighten your visibility in the London community
- 9) Receive critical information regarding local, provincial and federal nonprofit news
- 10) Enhance your credibility in the nonprofit sector



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## Member Benefits

Helping nonprofit organizations fulfill their missions in our community.

### E-NEWSLETTER

Pillar's e-newsletter, *Getting Connected*, is published bi-weekly. Advertise at no additional cost: fundraising events, job postings, training and information/resources specific to the work you do in the sector

### VOLUNTEERS

Do you need volunteers for your board of directors or committees? For help with an upcoming event? For help in providing services? To help in your office?

- Pillar's website is a proven source for finding volunteers for our members and connecting the public to the work you do in community.
- We promote the listings on our website at volunteer events, presentations and fairs

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEMBER DISCOUNT

Enroll in skills and professional development programs at reduced rates. Participate in seminars, discussion forums and nonprofit leader breakfasts. Share and learn best practices for the nonprofit sector.

### MEDIA ATTENTION

Is your organization organizing an event and you need to get the word out to the community?

- Pillar has a list of print, radio, event websites and television contacts. The list includes ethno-cultural print, broadcasting media and free websites for event postings.
- Promote your fundraising event in our e-newsletter
- "Like" us on Facebook and post your event or information on our wall
- Post your events in our LinkedIn discussion group
- Pillar promotes member organizations on our website
- Pillar partners with Eye On Charity, a online fundraising event community calendar

### PILLAR CONSULTING GROUP

- Take advantage of the member discount on consulting services

### PROMOTE YOUR NONPROFIT JOB OPENING

- Advertise your job posting for free in our e-newsletter
- Pillar maintains an email distribution list of job seekers

### LONDON BLOCK PARENT PROGRAM

"The value we get as an organization from Pillar seems to just get better and better each year and is so very much appreciated. The work you have done has allowed me to grow personally and professionally and you may not realize that the resources and workshops have helped the London Block Parent Program to face many challenges over the past few years. We are a stronger organization as a result of your assistance and leadership."

Gail McMahon, Executive Director

### SARI THERAPEUTIC RIDING

"I am so pleased with the regular and relevant offerings by Pillar that contribute to my development and alleviate some of the isolation that can go along with being in an Executive Director role. All of you at Pillar do an exceptional job; thank you."

Diane Blackall, Executive Director

### LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Do you know that yours is the only newsletter I read immediately and thoroughly....and I receive a lot of newsletters. Thanks for your good work."

Ellen Hobin, Administrator, Volunteer Services

## More Member Benefits

### RESOURCES AT YOUR DISPOSAL

- Pillar's knowledgeable staff can assist you with your nonprofit-related questions; our team has expertise in many areas - just ask!
- Pillar's e-newsletter delivers important news, funding opportunities, educational opportunities and links
- Comprehensive databases that include media contacts, speaker & consultant lists, and local nonprofit contact information
- Publications relevant to the nonprofit sector can be borrowed from our Nonprofit Library Network Community Collection
- Toolkits and resources will enhance the effectiveness of you, your board and your organization, e.g., Executive Director Performance Appraisal, Governance Policies

### BUILDING COMMUNITY

Be part of something bigger than yourself. Be part of our community!

- Connect with local nonprofit organizations through our events
- Liaise with all levels of government on issues of importance to the nonprofit sector through Pillar
- Associate with nonprofits across Canada through Pillar's memberships in the Canadian Federation of Voluntary Sector Networks and Imagine Canada
- Participate in focus groups, committees and surveys that address the issues affecting the nonprofit sector
- Recognize and share stories about the incredible work in the sector through the Pillar Community Innovation Awards
- Vote at general member meetings



# Membership Application Form

MEMBERSHIP IS VALID TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

Please fill out this form (3 pages) and return it to [education@pillarnonprofit.ca](mailto:education@pillarnonprofit.ca) followed by (or with) your payment to: Pillar Nonprofit Network, 251 Dundas St., London, ON N6A 6H9.

Memberships are activated once payment is received.

DATE

ORGANIZATION NAME

MAIN CONTACT

POSITION

ADDRESS

CITY

POSTAL CODE

WEB ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

FAX

EMAIL

**INVESTMENT LEVELS – MEMBERSHIPS ARE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011)**

Membership investment fees are based upon organizational operating budgets.  
Please choose the investment fee that is applicable to your organization.  
Membership fees are non-refundable.

OPERATING BUDGET	ANNUAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$100,000	\$60	\$ _____
\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$120	\$ _____
\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$180	\$ _____
\$500,000 - \$999,999	\$240	\$ _____
\$1,000,000 OR MORE	\$360	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT:</b>		\$ _____

**NOTE:** Each organization is allowed **one** vote and two representatives at member meetings.

**Make cheques payable to "Pillar Nonprofit Network".**

*Office use only:* Date rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Cheque no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Please tell us about your organization:

(If you are the Executive Director, already listed as the main contact, there is no need to re-enter the details again below.)

NAME OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT/CEO      TITLE      E-MAIL ADDRESS

NAME OF BOARD CHAIR      TITLE      E-MAIL ADDRESS

YEAR ESTABLISHED      SECTOR DESIGNATION      NUMBER OF STAFF      NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS  
 PUBLIC     PRIVATE

#### SUB-SECTOR (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Arts & Culture
- Business & Professional Associations, Unions
- Development, Housing & Employment
- Education & Research
- Environment
- Health
- International / Multiculturalism
- Law, Advocacy & Politics
- Philanthropic Intermediaries & Volunteerism Promotion
- Social Services
- Sports & Recreation
- Other (Please Specify)

PLEASE GIVE US A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES YOUR ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM PERFORMS:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT PILLAR NONPROFIT NETWORK?

PILLAR NONPROFIT NETWORK DOES NOT SHARE CONTACT INFORMATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

I/we understand that the contact information of our organization will be posted on the Internet at [www.pillarnonprofit.ca](http://www.pillarnonprofit.ca) if we choose to have a presence on the website (posting our organization’s profile and volunteer opportunities).

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*



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**IF YOU WISH, PLEASE LIST ADDITIONAL STAFF OR VOLUNTEERS TO BE INCLUDED ON OUR DISTRIBUTION LISTS  
(for the e-newsletter, event & workshop e-mailings, etc.)**

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