

Pillar Nonprofit Network

VOICE OF THE NONPROFIT SECTOR

MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

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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.

REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CARE LONDON

“Pillar Nonprofit Network has identified and filled a need in the nonprofit sector. The organization has developed and adapted to meet the needs of both the membership and the community and has done this through careful collaboration and planning. Pillar has become an integral part of the nonprofit sector in our area, as well as provincially and federally.”

Gloria Smith, Coordinator, Volunteer Services

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

Member Benefits

Helping nonprofit organizations fulfill their missions in our community.

INFORMATION

- Get connected through a subscription to Pillar's popular bi-weekly, members only e-newsletter
- Use Pillar's databases of London nonprofit organizations, consultants, speakers and media contacts that we maintain for you
- Access information relevant to the nonprofit sector through our Nonprofit Library Network Community Collection, web-links and *The Canadian Directory of Foundations and Grants*
- Benefit from toolkits and educational resources that will enhance the effectiveness of you, your board and your organization

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 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

NONPROFIT AWARENESS & PROMOTION

- Pillar promotes member organizations
 - Your link on Pillar's website
 - Your volunteer opportunities on www.pillarnonprofit.ca
 - Advertising of your volunteer opportunities on Pillar's website and at fairs and events
- Connect with local nonprofit organizations through networking 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

STRENGTHENING NONPROFITS & COMMUNITY

- Advance volunteerism and effective volunteer management
- Take advantage of online volunteer referral services
- Enjoy exclusive member discounts and savings
 - Reduced rates at Pillar events, workshops and seminars
 - 10% discount on courses at Continuing Studies at Western
- Group Benefits and Commercial Insurance Program
- Gain tools and resources for a more equitable nonprofit sector

"Engaging volunteers and connecting them to rewarding, available opportunities empowers individuals, strengthens the nonprofit sector and builds community... Pillar has worked hard to become a voice for the nonprofit sector."

Helen Connell

GOODLIFE KIDS FOUNDATION

"Pillar has become the organization all nonprofits can go to – for direction, information, connections, and a variety of other support services. Pillar Nonprofit Network has made it easier for all in the nonprofit sector to do a better job at fulfilling the mission of our organizations."

Lisa Burrows, Executive Director



Programs and Services

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Board Development Program

- Program to strengthen the diversity, governance, and accountability of current board members and to promote board roles and responsibilities to potential new board members.

Community Action for Ethno-Cultural Communities Project

- This project is focused on creating inclusive and diverse nonprofit organizations across the region by developing strategies to reduce barriers and increase meaningful community participation. Opportunities will be provided for nonprofit organizations to share and learn promising practices and participate in an online community.
- Funded by Canadian Heritage through the Multiculturalism Program

Citi Executive Director & Nonprofit Leader Breakfasts

- A series of educational breakfasts co-hosted by Pillar Nonprofit Network and Nathan Garber & Associates

Networking with a Purpose Events

- Opportunities for members to network and discuss issues relevant to the nonprofit sector.

Management Tools for Nonprofits

- A series of nonprofit seminars on topics relevant to the sector
- Hosted by Libro Financial Group, Pillar Nonprofit Network and Fanshawe College

Training & Education Workshops

- Various professional development workshops and peer-to-peer learning opportunities throughout the year.

VOLUNTEERISM

Advancing Cultural Diversity in Volunteer Management

- Project to develop the organizational and community capacity of local partners in the 519 and 905 areas to engage and support a more culturally diverse volunteer base in the nonprofit sector through community dialogues and knowledge-sharing
- Funded by Ontario Ministry of Citizenship & Immigration

Community Volunteerism Presentations

- Staff and volunteers are available to present at schools, community organizations and businesses about getting connected through volunteerism

Volunteer referral service at www.pillarnonprofit.ca

- Ongoing service for members of Pillar who need to find volunteers for their programs and for citizens of our community who wish to find volunteer positions

Volunteering at Leadership Levels

- Workshop designed to prepare people from London's ethno-cultural communities to serve as leaders in our community

LONDON COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

“Thank you for all that you have done on behalf of organizations like ours. We have learned so much. I know that many of the experts that we have been able to benefit from would not have been available to us without your coordinating of workshops like the one we attended yesterday. It was fantastic. We are working on a tag line, a 30-second elevator speech and new colours to spice up our image!!”

Linda Davies, Executive Director

INFORMATION

Getting Connected Newsletter

- Pillar Nonprofit Network's bi-weekly e-newsletter to members only

Pillar Nonprofit Network Website – www.pillarnonprofit.ca

- Resources, events, and volunteer referral and matching are featured on our website

Nonprofit Resource Databases

- Pillar Nonprofit Network has developed and is refining databases for members only
- Databases include local nonprofit organizations, consultants & speakers and media contacts

Nonprofit Library Network Community Collection

- Publications available for loan to the community; housed in Pillar Nonprofit Network's office; in partnership with the Imagine Canada – John Hodgson Library

Voluntary Gateway Portal

- Pillar Nonprofit Network is a contributing editor to www.voluntarygateway.ca
- Voluntary Gateway is a portal that makes it easier to locate information and resources, as well as facilitate collaboration, to strengthen communities and social enterprise

ADVOCACY & AWARENESS

Pillar Community Innovation Awards,

- Annual Pillar Nonprofit Network event that recognizes the nonprofit and charitable sector's innovation, leadership and contribution to the quality of life in London

Member of Canadian Federation of Voluntary Sector Networks

Member and partner of Imagine Canada

Member of Ontario Nonprofit Network

Member of Ontario Volunteer Centre Network

Liaise with all levels of government about issues of importance to our sector

Focus groups, committees & surveys

THAMES REGION ECOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

“We feel the networking, opportunities to bring groups together and support them under an umbrella organization is a valuable tool for the community.”

Diane Szoller, Project Manager

Membership Application



PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH PAGES

Part 1

ORGANIZATION NAME	PROGRAM NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	DATE OF APPLICATION (D/M/Y)	
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NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	POSITION / TITLE
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STREET ADDRESS	CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
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P.O. BOX	PHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER
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E-MAIL ADDRESS	WEB ADDRESS
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NAME OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT	TITLE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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IF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT IS NOT THE PRIMARY CONTACT DOES S/HE WISH TO RECEIVE REGULAR MAILINGS, INCLUDING NEWSLETTER?
 YES NO
If "no" we will send only mailings that are very specific to Executive Directors.

NAME OF BOARD CHAIR	TITLE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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WOULD YOUR BOARD CHAIR WISH TO RECEIVE REGULAR MAILINGS, INCLUDING NEWSLETTER?
 YES NO
If "No" we will send only mailings that are very specific to Boards of Directors.

PLEASE LIST ONE ADDITIONAL CONTACT IN YOUR ORGANIZATION WHO WISHES TO BE ON OUR MAILING LIST (OPTIONAL):

NAME	POSITION / TITLE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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YEAR ESTABLISHED	SECTOR DESIGNATION <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC <input type="checkbox"/> NONPROFIT	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS
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SUB-SECTOR (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> ARTS & CULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, UNIONS <input type="checkbox"/> DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING & EMPLOYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION & RESEARCH <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL / MULTICULTURALISM <input type="checkbox"/> LAW, ADVOCACY & POLITICS <input type="checkbox"/> PHILANTHROPIC INTERMEDIARIES & VOLUNTEERISM PROMOTION	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL SERVICES <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS & RECREATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) <hr/>
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PLEASE GIVE US A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES YOUR ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM PERFORMS:

Part 2

Member Benefits

PLEASE TELL US WHICH OF OUR FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS ARE OF MOST INTEREST TO YOUR ORGANIZATION OR PROGRAM.
 (Check all that apply)

- Exclusive member discounts and savings—e.g., 10% discount on Continuing Studies at Western courses, workshop fee reductions
- Post volunteer opportunities on www.pillarnonprofit.ca
- Bi-weekly e-newsletter
- Group Benefits and Commercial Insurance Program
- Nonprofit Library Network (in Pillar's office)
- Online access to Imagine Canada's Canadian Directory of Foundations and Corporations
- Tools and resources for more equitable and effective nonprofits
- Access to local and national nonprofit sector research
- Workshops and professional development
- Networking opportunities
- Share and learn best practices for the nonprofit sector
- Participation in focus groups, committees and surveys that address issues affecting the nonprofit sector
- Voice for the nonprofit sector
- Advocacy at a policy level
- Raise the profile of the nonprofit sector
- Cross-sector collaboration—nonprofit, government, business
- Vote at General Member meetings

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT PILLAR NONPROFIT NETWORK?

Fee Class & Method of Payment— Memberships are for the Calendar Year

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE BASED UPON ORGANIZATIONAL OPERATING BUDGETS. PLEASE CHOOSE THE FEE STRUCTURE THAT IS APPLICABLE TO YOUR ORGANIZATION.

FEE CLASS	OPERATING BUDGET	ANNUAL FEE	TOTAL
B	LESS THAN \$100,000	\$50	\$
C	\$100,000–\$249,999	\$100	\$
D	\$250,000–\$499,999	\$150	\$
E	\$500,000–\$999,999	\$200	\$
F	\$1,000,000 OR MORE	\$300	\$
TOTAL FEE			\$

NOTE: EACH ORGANIZATION IS ALLOWED ONE VOTE AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES AT MEMBER MEETINGS.
 PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "PILLAR NONPROFIT NETWORK"
 PILLAR NONPROFIT NETWORK DOES NOT SHARE INFORMATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

- I /we understand that the contact information of our organization will be posted on the internet at www.pillarnonprofit.ca if we choose to have a presence on the website.

Signed _____

- I / we understand that failure to comply with the professional obligations of Pillar Nonprofit Network, as outlined and as defined in Article 3.2 of the Pillar Constitution and By-Laws, can result in termination of my membership. If this application is accepted by the Board of Directors, I / we agree to pay an annual membership fee. Fees are non-refundable.

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