



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Mandate of the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA

The Hamilton/Burlington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a private not-for-profit animal welfare organization dedicated to the prevention of cruelty to animals, the rescue and adoption of homeless pets, providing support to keep pets in loving homes, and the development of respect, compassion and empathy for every living creature.

About HBSPCA Membership

Purchasing an annual or lifetime membership with the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA entitles you to one (1) vote at our Annual General Meeting and our Annual Report, as well as regular updates on the organization. According to HBSPCA By-laws [Section 7.02 (b), (c)]:

An Annual Member (\$40.00 per year) shall

- a) Be a natural person and 18 years of age or older;
- b) Reside or work in the territory served by the Society at the time application for membership is made (City of Hamilton or Burlington);
- c) Have a single vote at all meetings of the Members of the Society;
- d) Pay annual membership fees prior to December 31st of each calendar year in such amount prescribed by the Board. If payment is not received by December 31st in any given year:
 - i. The membership shall cease effective December 31st;
 - ii. The said member shall not be eligible to vote at the next ensuing annual meeting of the members;
- e) Be entitled to resign membership;
- f) Pay the appropriate annual dues for the calendar year in which the application for membership is made with the application and all such dues shall be retained by the Society regardless of the disposition of the application.

A Lifetime Member (\$300.00) shall

- a) Be a natural person and 18 years of age or older;
- b) Reside or work in the territory served by the Society at the time application for membership is made (City of Hamilton or Burlington);
- c) Have a single vote at all meetings of the Members of the Society;
- d) Pay a one-time fee, as prescribed by the Board, upon submitting the application for membership but shall not be required to pay any further fees. In the event the application is not accepted, the fee paid with the application shall be forthwith refunded;
- e) Be entitled to resign membership failing which he/she shall hold membership for life and;
- f) Cease to be a Member upon death.

According to HBSPCA By-laws [Section 7.04 (b)], the process for becoming a voting member of the HBSPCA is in two steps:

1. A submission to the Society by the applicant of an application for membership;
2. A recommendation of membership by a simple majority resolution of the Board of Directors made at a duly constituted meeting of the Board;

For more information regarding HBSPCA memberships, please see our By-laws:
<http://www.hbspca.com/about-us/board-of-directors>.

Please note:

- All memberships run from January to December of the calendar year, no pro-rating will be offered
- Staff of the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA are non-voting only
- Memberships are not tax deductible
- The Hamilton/Burlington SPCA does not share or sell information to other organizations

Hamilton/Burlington SPCA Membership Application

Contact Information

Name:	Address:
City:	Postal code:
Email address:	Primary phone:
Preferred method of communication: Regular mail: <input type="checkbox"/> Email: <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you currently reside in or work in the City of Hamilton? Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

General Information

Why do you wish to be a Member of the HBSPCA?
Profession & Employer (if retired, please list most recent):
Are you interested in serving on the HBSPCA Board of Directors? Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any experience serving on a not-for-profit Board of Directors? If so, please list.

Other than animals, please list your interests, hobbies and skills:

Payment Information

Annual Membership (\$40.00): <input type="checkbox"/>	Lifetime Membership (\$300.00): <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cheque/Money Order (Made payable to Hamilton/Burlington SPCA): <input type="checkbox"/>	Debit (Must be made in person at the Shelter): <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa: <input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard: <input type="checkbox"/>	American Express: <input type="checkbox"/>
Name on Card:	Card Number:	Expiry Date:

PLEASE RETURN THIS DOCUMENT WITH PAYMENT TO:
Hamilton/Burlington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
245 Dartnall Road, Hamilton, ON L8W 3V9
Phone: 905-574-7722 Fax: 905-574-9087

In signing this document, I hereby confirm the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I agree with and support the HBSPCA's mandate (shown above).

Signature

Date

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Date Received: _____

Date of Board Approval: _____