

Owl is incorporated under the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act and is also a registered charity. As a result, Owl is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Board is accountable to the members of Owl. Members are individuals (not families) who meet the criteria established in the by-laws. Each person applying for membership must submit his or her own application form.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

The General Operating By-law No. 1 (section 4.01) notes that *There shall be such annual dues payable by Members for membership in the Corporation as determined by the Board from time to time.* Currently, the Board has set the membership dues at \$0. Please note that the Board will provide 45 days' notice to members of any such changes to fees.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members play a significant role in Owl's governance. Benefits of becoming a member include:

- Receive notice of and be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting
- Have the right and responsibility to elect the Board of Directors
- Invited to participate in members-only surveys or focus groups to have a voice in setting the future direction of Owl.

Full rights and responsibilities of membership are set out in the General Operating By-law No. 1 available on the website ([www.owlchildcare.org](http://www.owlchildcare.org)).

☐ **Yes, I am interested in becoming a member of Owl Child Care Services of Ontario.**

## CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership is open to any individual who meets all of the criteria below. Please *check each box to confirm you meet that criteria*:

- ☐ I am 18 years of age or older ☐ I am on the Board of Directors
- ☐ I have at least one child in my care/custody who is currently enrolled in at least one of Owl's programs for which I pay monthly fees to Owl for those services.
- Youngest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Centre: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I am interested in furthering Owl's Mission and Vision and wish to engage with the Board of Directors (e.g., at the Annual General Meeting, through surveys or focus groups, etc.) in doing so.

## Member Contact Information: (please print)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:		City:	Postal Code:
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Work Phone:		Email:	

I give Owl permission to send emails to me regarding the Annual General Meeting (AGM), Members only surveys, and other member-related news and activities. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

You will remain a member of Owl for so long as you meet the eligibility criteria or until you submit a request to cancel your membership. Additional information on Membership Termination can be found in the By-laws, section 4.02 and 4.03.

### Head Office Use Only:

Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Confirmation sent to applicant

☐ Member added to register

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Decline: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your completed form to the centre Supervisor or scan and email to [lprospero@owlchildcare.org](mailto:lprospero@owlchildcare.org)