



2018 Personal Membership

The York-Durham Heritage Railway Association is a non-profit organization, operated entirely by volunteers, and is a Railway by authority of the Short Line Railway Act and the York-Durham Heritage Railway Association Act, 1993.

Memberships are available for individuals, couples, families, and corporations. Personal memberships entitle the holder to full participation in the activities of the Association. Membership also provides vital financial support to the activities of the Association in the preservation of railway heritage. Activities you can participate in are listed on the overleaf.

Start by attending our monthly meetings, only a few hours each month.

Individual, Couple, and Family Member Information (please print legibly)

Last Name		First Name	
Address		Emergency Phone	
City		Prov./State	
Postal code		Cell Phone	
Home Phone		Work Phone	
Email address			<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF NEW MEMBER

For Couple or Family memberships, list other family members below :

Member 1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check ✓ if under 18	Member 2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check ✓ if under 18
Member 3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check ✓ if under 18	Member 4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check ✓ if under 18

I am interested in further information about the following areas (check ✓ all that apply):

Car Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grounds Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gift Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Train Crew	<input type="checkbox"/>	Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motor Mechanics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ticket Sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motive Power Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter Production	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Museum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography/videography	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snack Bar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) _____					

For corporate memberships, donations and other inquiries, please call 905-852-3696

(Please check ✓) I give permission to include my name and phone number on a membership list for distribution to registered members of the YDHR. (Membership lists are not distributed outside the association unless required by law.)

Annual Membership Dues (Please check ✓)

Single \$40. Couple \$45. Family \$50.

Please make cheques payable to:
York-Durham Heritage Railway Association

Mail to

YDHR Membership Services
19 Railway Street
Uxbridge, ON
L9P 1E5

Please pay by Visa, MasterCard or Cheque

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiry date ____ / ____ Code (back of card) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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Membership in the York-Durham Heritage Railway Association is made up of men and women from a variety of backgrounds. We have students and other young people; we have families, single men and women, retired teachers, computer specialists, chemical engineers, financial analysts, motor mechanics, clerks plus lots more! All of these people enjoy the satisfaction of volunteer work and the pleasure of knowing our heritage is being preserved.

Our railway is a full-fledged railway with all the regular activities you'd expect from any railway. Volunteers who wish to see our recent industrial heritage preserved in its original operating environment run the entire railway. Our equipment is stored in Uxbridge, but we operate as far as Stouffville. We'd be pleased to show you around, just give us a call or send an e-mail so we can meet you and explain our operation.

Our train *operating crews* consist of an engineer, conductor, trainmen and various assistants. We offer lots of hands-on training for these positions. These are great jobs and allow you to meet our passengers and make their trip enjoyable.

We have *on-board services* for ticket sales, snacks, refreshments and souvenirs that need staff to operate. These are great positions if you enjoy meeting people and helping them enjoy their trip. As the need arises we also form small groups to plan and execute our special events. If you can't commit to on-board services, perhaps you can arrange to pick up supplies for the souvenir or concession stand.

Our *Car Department* looks after our vintage heavyweight passenger coaches, heritage streamlined day coaches as well as our caboose. This equipment needs cleaning, day-to-day maintenance including bodywork, window repair, carpentry, electrical and plumbing up-keep as well as maintenance on the air-brake system.

Our *track department* is responsible for maintaining all the track, railway crossings, switches and brush clearing on the line. There's plenty of opportunity to be outdoors with our Track Department.

However, if you're the outdoors-type, but track work isn't for you, try our *general maintenance department*. They maintain the grounds, our storage trailers, work sheds and other facilities. We have lawn cutting, carpentry, painting, metal work, general labour and other activities in which you can participate.

Volunteers who enjoy the challenge of first-generation diesel-electric *motive power* maintain our locomotives. We have 3 locomotives on our roster, so there's always plenty of work to do. If

We have administrative tasks including marketing, group sales, public relations, contract negotiations, computer applications and we maintain relationships with key municipal, provincial and transportation officials. If preferred, you can help us quietly out of the limelight by coordinating our special events, arranging for supplies or decorating or designing signs. There's always work to do here, even in the winter. You could choose to produce advertising flyers, newsletters, take photographs or create videos of the trips we make and the work we do.

We maintain a small museum with railway artifacts and are looking to grow the museum to include more heritage railway equipment. We currently own 2 pieces of rolling stock that will make excellent additions to our museum. Both pieces need to be repaired and refurbished. So there's plenty of opportunity to grow your interest in heritage equipment with this area of our operations.

Members are entitled to bring their immediate families on the train, twice per season providing they have purchased a family membership and these family members are listed on their membership form. All members will need to work through the ticket office in order to purchase \$0 tickets and select seats for their train trip. Members cannot arrange free tickets by advance reservation.

Members must be in possession of a current membership card to receive free travel privileges and will be required to show it to the ticket agent and/or conductor on request. Travel privileges for new members start when their membership cards are issued.

Members are not in a position to give their friends and acquaintances a free ride without approval from a director and then working through the

you prefer working on smaller engines we have a Hi-Rail truck, gas cars and lawn tractors that need attention.

ticket office in order to produce the tickets and select the required number of seats.

If the train is fully loaded, members and their families may be denied travel privileges on that occasion.

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