

Preamble	<p>The membership program is an important aspect of the Royal Ontario Museum's (ROM) commitment to public access and accountability. The policy defines and clarifies the role and importance of membership to the ROM.</p>
Policy	<p>Membership is valued as a means to create community awareness about the ROM and its varied resources and to encourage active participation in its programs and activities. As such, membership offers the opportunity to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate a more extensive learning experience and a deeper knowledge of the aims and objectives of the ROM than is possible with the one-time visitor.• Generate public support in the communities the ROM serves by engendering a sense of partnership, personal investment, and ongoing commitment.• With the assistance of volunteer <i>member</i> groups, expand the ROM's activities and improve its service to other members and to the general public.• Generate financial support for the ROM. <p>As members represent the valued core or repeat visitor, the ROM is committed to strengthening and advancing the membership program.</p>
<i>Membership Classes</i>	<p>The <u>Royal Ontario Museum Act</u> invests in the Board of Trustees the power to set the qualifications and terms of membership and the fees, if any, to be paid.</p> <p>The classes of membership are defined as follows (see Appendix):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Membership – includes individuals or families, on payment of an annual subscription established by senior management for each specific category of annual membership. The categories are grouped into regular or discounted subclasses.• Complimentary Annual Membership – includes individuals, who in accordance with management practices are gifted annual memberships.• Life Membership – includes individuals, who in the past, on payment of a designated sum, were granted a non-transferable and permanent membership. This class is no longer available, but memberships continue to be honoured.• Honorary Life Membership – includes individuals employed by the ROM for twenty-five years, who are granted a non-transferable and permanent membership in recognition of their length of service.
<i>Members Benefits</i>	<p>A member is entitled to privileges and benefits as may be determined from time to time by senior management, according to the class and category of membership. All members are entitled to a membership card permitting unlimited general admission during opening hours and additional tickets to special exhibitions.</p>

MONITORING

Adherence to Policy

Board: The Governance Committee will monitor management's adherence to the policy.

Management: The Director & CEO and the Secretary to the Board will be responsible for ensuring that the Governance Committee has all the relevant information for determining adherence.

Policy Review

<i>Method</i>	Internal Report
<i>Responsibility</i>	Governance Committee
<i>Minimum Frequency</i>	Once every four years

Annual Membership:

Regular

Individual

Family/Dual

Curators' Circle

Museum Circle

President's **Director's** Circle

Royal Patrons' Circle

YPC

Discounted

Non-Resident Individual

Available to individuals who live outside the L and M postal code regions.

Non-Resident Family/Dual

Available to individuals who live outside the L and M postal code regions.

Student

Valid full-time student identification required.

Staff Individual

Staff Family/Dual

Complimentary Membership:

Individual

Family/Dual

RPC

Life Membership:

Individual

Honorary Life Membership:

Individual