



ARNPRIOR AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK INC.

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Please consider becoming a member of the Arnprior and District Food Bank Inc. (ADFB). Your role as a member would be to attend the Annual General Meeting where you have voting privileges and may provide your feedback on food bank services. There is no membership fee.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The undersigned requests to be admitted as an annual member of the Arnprior & District Food Bank Inc. and agrees with the following Purpose and Objectives of the Arnprior & District Food Bank, henceforth referred to as the 'food bank'.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To provide a source of assistance, of food, and of other available essentials to members of the community who are in need of support.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FOOD BANK

- a) Serve those clients who are in need within our community with food and other available essentials;
- b) Receive monetary donations and grants, and to apply those funds to carry out the work of the food bank;
- c) Collect, purchase, store, and distribute food and other available essentials to help meet the needs of the community members who qualify for assistance;
- d) Develop eligibility criteria for food bank assistance;
- e) Engage volunteers to carry out the necessary work of the food bank;
- f) Organize ongoing education and workshops pertinent to food bank operations;
- g) Exchange information and cooperate with other charities with similar purposes;
- h) Operate without purpose of gain for its board members and volunteers; any cash benefits or other assets of the food bank are used solely to promote its objectives; and
- i) Acquire an appropriate facility necessary for its operations.

BY-LAWS SECTION 6: MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Qualifications

To be eligible to be a Member, a person must:

- a. reside, work or be connected in some demonstrable way to the Town of Arnprior and District located within Renfrew County;*
- b. agree in writing with the objects, mission, vision and values of the Food Bank;*
- c. be 18 years of age or older; and*
- d. not be a corporation.*

6.02 Application for Membership

- a. The Members of the Food Bank shall consist of those eligible clients of the Food Bank, volunteers of the Food Bank (including Directors of the Food Bank), residents of the Town of Arnprior, residents of McNab Braeside and residents with postal codes starting with K7S;*
- b. Applications for membership shall be in writing and may be submitted to the Food Bank by ordinary mail, email or delivery to the office of the Food Bank;*
- c. All outstanding membership applications shall be considered for approval at each Board meeting;*
- d. An applicant shall become a member on the date of acceptance of their application by the Board. An applicant whose application has been rejected shall be notified in writing; and*
- e. There shall be no dues or contributions payable by Members.*

6.03 Duration of Membership*

Membership shall be for a maximum period of one year. All Members cease to be a Member as of December 31 of each year unless a fresh application has been submitted by the Member.

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

***Membership expires December 31, 2026**