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# Concordia Club

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Dear Prospective member:

Thank you for inquiring about membership to our organization. We are happy to provide you with information about the Concordia Club and the benefits of being a member.

Enclosed please find an application form which, when returned, must be signed by two sponsors who are active members of the Concordia Club.

Along with your completed application please submit membership payment for the application. Prices are as follows:

Family	\$147.00*
Single Person	\$ 103.00*
Student with Student ID	\$ 25.50*
Seniors after 5 years of membership	\$ 41.00*

\* Including HST

In addition to the annual membership fee, there will also be an administration fee of \$23.00\* for processing the application.

We hope that the enclosed gives you an idea of Concordia Club activities. We look forward to greeting you as a member.

Yours truly,

Chairperson of Membership Committee



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January 2015

Dear valued customer and prospective member:

As you may be aware, in an effort to respond to the privacy concerns of Canadians, the federal government enacted the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act ("PIPEDA"). The purpose of PIPEDA, in general terms is to regulate the private sector's collection, use and disclosure of personal information.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the personal information that we collect, how it is used, how we protect its confidentiality and your rights in respect of this information.

The nature of personal information we collect may include:

- ◆ Information we receive from you such as your name, address, telephone number, date of birth, languages and hobbies.
- ◆ Financial information such as credit card numbers or credit reference information
- ◆ Identifying information, such as a driver's license

The Concordia Club uses the information we collect for the following purposes:

- ◆ To set up a membership database, tracking years of membership, committee & group membership, membership rewards and enabling us to mail to you our monthly newsletter.
- ◆ To process membership payments and admission ticket purchases
- ◆ To have a membership list admitting members to our membership meetings
- ◆ To invite you to special functions based on age
- ◆ To send out birthday cards at certain anniversaries
- ◆ To track farm card access
- ◆ To track farm lot usage
- ◆ To respond to you and your inquiries

We recognize that your information is private and we will not share this information with a third party unless required by law or you have given specific consent. Credit card information is only used to process a purchase and is not kept on file.

You have the right to request access to your personal information, which we have collected and request amendments to personal information about you to ensure its accuracy and completeness. To make a request for access to personal information we may collected, or used about you or to

request that your personal information be amended, please contact our privacy officer, Mrs. Ruth Rajna, Manager.

We want you to ensure that you understand our need to collect and use personal information in providing our membership services. Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns about the collection and use of your personal information by the Concordia Club. Should you wish to withdraw your consent to our collection, use or disclosure of your personal information, please contact our office, however members must also realize that a minimal amount of personal information is required in order to continue to provide membership services.

By providing your information to us you have consented to these uses and disclosures.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth Rajna". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Ruth Rajna, Manager

## Membership and its Benefits

The Concordia Club was founded in 1873 in what was once called the town of Berlin. It originally started with a Male Choir that became outstandingly famous for their talents. Although the club stopped activities during the war, they re-started again in 1922 with the addition of a Ladies Aid Group and a Theatre and Operetta Groups can continued activities until the 1939. In 1948 activities started up again and in 1954 bought the current property at Ottawa St. and in 1965 a 190 acre farm near Baden.

The Purpose of the club is to promote conviviality among person of German descent. It presents this opportunity to its members by means of gatherings, excursions and other events. Its groups attend to the cultivation o culture, sport, music and sciences. Foremost of all the Club is dedicated to the preservation of the German Language, customs and traditions. Below is a list of all the various activity groups within the club:

Concordia Ballroom Dance Group, Concordia Bowlers, Concordia Campers, Concordia Chess Group, Concordia Male Choir, Concordia Mixed Choir, Concordia Children Choir, Eisstock Group, Enzian Schuhplattlers, Concordia Ladies Group, Concordia Soccer Group, Concordia Mardi Gras Society, Concordia Outdoor Group, Horticultural Group, Skat Group, Bridge Group, Concordia Table Tennis Group, Concordia Seniors Group, Concordia Tennis Group and Concordia Treffpunkt.

The Concordia Club offers many recreational facilities for our club members. We have three "Eisstock" rinks beside our club and a large camping park called the "Concordia Farm", which is only a twenty minute drive from Kitchener. On the Concordia Farm, we have 150 camping spots, a swimming pool, a pavilion, a large play area for children and a fishing area.

Our club restaurant, "Schenke", is in the lower part of our building, which is located at 429 Ottawa St. S. We offer traditional German atmosphere, food and beverages at very reasonable prices. Saturday evenings are enjoyed by all in our "Schenke", as we offer live entertainment for dancing. Reservations are recommended on the weekend.

Throughout the year we have various events in our club hall, which will be announced in our monthly bulletin the "Nachrichten". Some examples would be the President's Ball, our yearly Club Birthday Party and the Children's Christmas Party, which is sponsored by our Ladies Group.

### **As an active member you will receive:**

1. Full voting rights at our annual and semi annual club meetings.
2. Access to our facilities and activities.
3. Advance purchase of Oktoberfest tickets, one week prior to the public sale.
4. Free admission to Oktoberfest at our club for family days on Sunday and Monday.
5. Monthly delivery of our news bulletin to your home called, the "Nachrichten".
6. A copy of the Club By-Laws.
7. 15% discount on any food item in our restaurant, "Schenke".

## EIN KURZER RÜCKBLICK IN DIE GESCHICHTE DES CONCORDIA CLUBS

Im Jahre 1873 wurde der Concordia Club in der damaligen Stadt Berlin gegründet, welche 4000 Einwohner hatte. Der Club ist aus einem Männerchor, der in kurzer Zeit sehr berühmt wurde, hervorgegangen. Man fand bis zum Anfang des ersten Weltkriegs statt.

1922 fing der Club wieder mit seinen kulturellen Aktivitäten an. Dieses Mal waren es Gruppen, wie die Frauengruppe, Theater und Operetten Gruppen und viele andere, bis in das Jahr 1939. Im Jahre 1948 kam der Klub wieder mit erweiterten Aktivitäten zum Leben. In 1954 erwarb man das gegenwärtige Klubgelände. Ein landwirtschaftliches Anwesen mit 77 Hektar für Freizeitzwecke wurde im Jahre 1965 bei der Gemeinde Baden gekauft.

Die Aufgabe des Concordia Clubs ist ein Treffpunkt für neue und alte Kanadier zu sein, die sich der deutschen Kultur und Herkunft widmen wollen. Um diesem Ziel gerecht zu werden, haben wir folgende Untergruppen: Gesellschaftstanz, Band, Bridge, Kegler, Campers, Schach, Männerchor, Gemischter Chor, Kinderchor, Eisstock, Enzian Schuhplattler, Frauen, Fußball, Narrenzunft, Natursport, Skat, Tischtennis, Garten Gruppe und Senioren.

Unser Freizeitgelände, welches innerhalb 20 Minuten mit dem Auto zu erreichen ist, finden Sie 150 Campingplätze, ein Schwimmbad, ein Kinderspielplatz und einen Fischteich.

Selbstverständlich bieten wir in unserer "Schenke", mit ihrer rustikalen und gemütlichen Atmosphäre, Speisen und Getränke zu sehr angenehmen Preisen. Sie haben Gelegenheit, sich mit anderen Freunden hier zu treffen und können eine unbegrenzte Anzahl an Gästen mitbringen, um zum Takte unserer Kapellen, die jeden Freitag und Samstagabend spielen, das Tanzbein zu schwingen. Tischreservierungen werden empfohlen.

Außerdem finden über das Jahr verteilt auch große Klubveranstaltungen in unserer Halle statt, welche Höhepunkte im Klubleben darstellen. Beispielsweise unser Präsidentenball, Club Geburtstagsfeier und Kinderweihnachtsfeier, welche von unserer Frauengruppe veranstaltet wird.

### **Als ein aktives Mitglied erhalten Sie:**

1. Volles Stimmrecht
2. Zugang zu allen Aktivitäten: Schenke, Halle, Gruppen, Freizeitgelände und sportsanlagen.
3. Die Möglichkeit Oktoberfest Eintrittskarten eine Woche vor dem allgemeinen Verkaufstermin zu erwerben.
4. Freier Eintritt am Sonntag und Montag während des Oktoberfests.
5. Monatliche Klubzeitung
6. 15% Rabatt für Essen in der Schenke.
7. Ein 100 & 125 Jahres Bücher und die Klubsatzungen.



**CONCORDIA CLUB MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM  
MITGLIEDSCHAFTSANTRAG**



Mr. /Herr  
Mrs. /Frau  
Miss/ Frl. \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby make application for Membership to: / beantrage hiermit die Mitgliedschaft

The Concordia Club, Kitchener Ontario, and if accepted I agree to conform to the Rules and Regulations according to their bylaws, as long as I remain a member/ Concordia Club, Kitchener, Ontario, und falls angenommen unterstelle ich mich den regeln und satzungen, solange ich ein Mitglied bin.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:**

Street: / Strasse: \_\_\_\_\_

City: /Stadt: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Photo ID Attached to Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Welche Art der Foto Identifikation wird dieseun Antrag beigefügt

**GENERAL INFORMATION;**

New Member & Spouse if applicable /Neues Mitglied und gegebenenfalls Ehefrau:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date/ Geburtsdatum</u>	<u>Languages/ Sprachen</u>	<u>Hobbies/ Hobbys</u>
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____

Children you are applying for membership for /Kinder für welche Sie Mitgliedschaft beantragen:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date/Geburtsdatum</u>	<u>Languages/Sprachen</u>	<u>Hobbies/Hobbys</u>
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____



State your reason for joining the club / Gründe für Mitgliedschaft:

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**TWO CURRENT MEMBERS HAVE TO SIGN FOR YOU:**

Proposed by / Vorgeschlagen von: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No. / Mitgliedschaftsnummer: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by / Unterstützt: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No. / Mitgliedschaftsnummer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CURRENT RATES FOR 2016**

Family / Familie: \$147.00\*

Single / Einzelstehende: \$103.00\*

Single Students / Alleinstehende Studenten: \$25.50\* with valid student ID

Seniors / Senioren : \$41.00\* - after 5 years of membership

\* Including HST

**Please add \$23.00\* to the membership fee for the initial membership registration  
This is a one time administration fee for the 1<sup>st</sup> year only.**

Application must be submitted to the office with membership payment and a copy of photo identification. Once received the applications goes to the Concordia Club Board of Directors for approval. Once your membership has been approved you will receive your new membership cards and other membership information by mail.  
It may take several weeks before your new membership cards arrive.

**The membership becomes renewable every January  
regardless of the date the application was submitted.**

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the  
Concordia Club main office at 519-745-5617 or via e-mail at [mail@concordiaclub.ca](mailto:mail@concordiaclub.ca)