



Concordia Club

October 15, 2016

Dear prospective member:

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

Enclosed please find an application form which, when returned, must bear the signature of two sponsors who are active members of our Club.

The fees are due upon returning of the application and are as follows **FOR 2017**:

Family	\$ 150.25
Single Person	\$ 104.50
Student with Student ID	\$ 26.00
Seniors Citizen after 5 years	\$ 41.75

In addition to the annual membership fee, there will also be an administration fee of \$ 23.- for processing of the application.

We hope that the enclosures give you a very good idea of our activities. We indeed look forward in greeting you as a member.

Yours truly,

Michelle Zimmer
Chairperson Membership Committee



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Liebes zukünftiges Mitglied!

Vielen Dank für Ihre Nachfrage einer möglichen Mitgliedschaft in unserer Organisation. Wir hoffen, Ihnen nachfolgend genügend Informationsmaterial über die Vorteile einer Mitgliedschaft zu geben, damit Ihnen eine Entscheidung darüber bestimmt leichter fällt.

Beiliegend finden Sie ein Antragsformular, welches, falls Sie es ausfüllen, zwei Unterschriften von aktiven Mitgliedern tragen muß. Die Jahresbeiträge sind wie folgt:

2017:	Familie	\$ 150.25.-
	Einzelstehende(r)	\$ 104.50.-
	Studenten (mit Nachweis)	\$ 26.00.-
	Rentner (nach fünfjähriger Mitgliedschaft)	\$ 41.75.-

Zusätzlich zum jährlichen Mitgliedsbeitrag wird eine einmalige Bearbeitungsgebühr für das erste Jahr erhoben. Diese Gebühr beträgt \$ 23.-.

In der Hoffnung, daß wir Ihnen einen guten Überblick über unsere Aktivitäten geben, und wir Sie deshalb bald als unser Mitglied begrüßen dürfen, verbleiben wir

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Michelle Zimmer
Vorsitzende des Mitgliedschaftskomitees



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November 2016

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



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. 10% 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 fandene 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 annehmbaren 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. 10% 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:

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 2017

Family / Familie: \$150.25*

Single / Einzelstehende: \$104.50*

Single Students / Alleinstehende Studenten: \$26.00* with valid student ID

Seniors / Senioren : \$41.75* - 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 1st 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