

## **We are the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs!**



### **We Seek to Improve and Elevate the character of Mankind...**

In 18th century England, it was odd to find people organized for the purpose of giving aid to those in need and pursuing projects for the benefit of all mankind. Those who belonged to such an organization were called "Odd Fellows." Odd Fellows are also known as "The Three Link Fraternity" which stands for Friendship, Love and Truth.

Today, the Odd Fellows is a worldwide fraternal Order having over 10,000 lodges in 25 countries. We are actively involved in a variety of civic and philanthropic efforts on local, national and international levels.

### **Highlights of these projects include:**

#### **The Order at Work**

- Worldwide, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs spend over \$775 million in relief projects annually
- Camp Trillium, Camps for Children with Cancer. We paid off the mortgage on an Island as a permanent home for Camp Trillium and continue to support the camps through our Camp Trillium, Odd Fellows and Rebekah Capital Fund.
- The Educational Foundation provides substantial loans and grants to students

- SOS Children's Village provides a caring home for orphaned children in Cambodia
- Living Legacy focuses on planting trees and enhancing our environment
- The Arthritis Foundation
- Visual Research supports vision care and research through the Kensington foundation - Eye Bank of Canada - Ontario Division
- The IOOF Seniors Home in Barrie provides a continuum of service for Seniors and is located in Barrie, Ontario. [www.ioof.com](http://www.ioof.com)

### **Consider Joining the Odd Fellows**

A man or woman of good character, who is loyal to his or her country and believes in a Supreme Being, the creator and preserver of the Universe, is eligible for membership. Odd Fellowship strictly forbids any interference with one's religious beliefs or political opinions. In Ontario we require candidates for the adult lodges to be 16 years old. Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girl's Clubs, and United Youth Groups accept members 8 to 18 years old.

### **Contact Information:**

#### **The Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:**

#### **Contact the Grand Secretary:**

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**Website:** [www.ioof.net](http://www.ioof.net)



## **Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

### **Membership Application.**

For Use of Units of Odd Fellowship  
in the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario.

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# Membership Application

Independent Order of Odd Fellows



I, \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

(Name - Please Print)

Apply to the members of \_\_\_\_\_ **Lodge No.** \_\_\_\_\_ of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario; for membership by: **(circle one)** Initiation - Transfer - Card - Reinstatement, and agree to abide by the rules, regulations and teachings of the Order. I understand my rights as a member are protected by the laws of the Order and I agree not to resort to the civil courts for their enforcement. I believe in a Supreme Being and am loyal to my Country.

I was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 / 20 \_\_\_\_\_

My occupation is \_\_\_\_\_.

Employer \_\_\_\_\_.

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_.

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Lodge, Encampment, Auxiliary, Canton, Club - Name & No.)

We certify that the applicant meets the qualifications for membership in this Lodge.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Degree in good standing in:

Interviewing Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary.