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Workers Arts and Heritage Centre

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You can pay any membership at once or in monthly installments, by cheque, post-dated cheques, or by credit card online.

Reasons to become a WAHC member

1. Satisfaction in supporting the only centre devoted to workers, arts and heritage in Canada
2. E-mail updates of exhibitions, openings, and events
3. Special members only contests
4. Listing and recognition in WAHC's Annual Report
5. Right to vote at WAHC's Annual General Meeting
6. Charitable tax receipt provided

Please provide the following information.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

You may also donate online through our website at www.wahc-museum.ca

At the end of the calendar year, a receipt for income tax purposes will be issued by WAHC to reflect the amount of your charitable donation. For questions about any tax receipts, please refer to registered charity # 13844 4633 RR0001

Please send this completed form with your contribution to:

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Thank you for supporting WAHC!



OUR VISION + MISSION

A Canadian society that recognizes, remembers, and values the ongoing contributions of all workers and their unions to the quality of life we enjoy. To join our efforts and expertise with others in order to preserve, honour, and promote the culture and history of all working people.

WHO WE ARE

WAHC is much more than a museum. It was conceived in the late 1980s by a dynamic group of labour historians, artists, unions and community activists to address the need for a place where workers' history could be celebrated. In 1996, the Workers Arts and Heritage Centre opened the doors of its permanent home, the historic Custom House in Hamilton's north end. Although it was built in 1860 to handle trade flowing through Hamilton harbour, the historic Custom House building has also been home to many other organizations over the years. Since WAHC purchased Custom House in 1995, we have spent the last 15 years working toward the restoration of this beautiful building.



WHAT WE DO

WAHC provides an array of exhibitions, educational programs and services, guided tours, rental space for meetings and community events, travelling exhibits, online exhibits and events in partnership with unions and community groups. Our first floor is host to a number of permanent exhibits, including *Workers in the Custom House*, *Punching the Clock*, *Working in Canadian Factories 1840s-1980s*, *Made in Hamilton Industrial Trail*, and *9-5: A History of Office Work*. We also have two contemporary galleries showing work by local and national artists. Additionally, we work with unions on a fee for service model to document, archive, and record their histories.

*“Your children and mine learn something of the history of our country in school; they learn that bold entrepreneurs like Eaton, Irving, McCain, Macmillan, and Bloedel made this nation. They learn absolutely nothing about the men and women of our unions and the people who actually built the buildings and the infrastructure that gives us the security and the comfort that we enjoy today. Our history, the history of Canadian labour is being lost, that is something that we ought not to allow. Similarly, we ought not to allow others to write that history. **There is one place in Canada where the history of our movement and our members is kept and that is the Workers Arts and Heritage Museum in Hamilton.**”*

*– Robert Blakely
Director of Canadian Affairs, Building Trades Department*