

# **OWBA** Osgoode Ward Business Association

*Serving the businesses of Osgoode Ward*

Welcome to the Osgoode Ward Business Association (OWBA!) As a member of OWBA, your business joins an active community of other businesses that form a vital part of economic development in Osgoode Ward.

Enroll today to receive access to all benefits of membership: business management resources, access to a network of business services, monthly newsletters, a website with information that is important to businesses in Osgoode Ward, regular business-related education events, advocacy at all levels of government, and political impact.

**Membership dues are a flat rate of \$200 plus HST per calendar year.  
Not-for-profit organizations receive a 50% discount.**

To become a member of OWBA simply complete this application form and postal mail it with the membership fee to: OWBA, 1717 Lakeshore Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K4P 1H1. Or you can email a copy of the completed form to **owbainfo@gmail.com**, and do an electronic transfer of funds to Osgoode Ward Business Association (contact for email address.) No password is required.

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal business name: Same as above \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your business found on any social media sites? If yes, detail here:

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### **PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your position at this business: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **BUSINESS ADDRESS AND LOCATION**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Osgoode Ward Location (select one) Greely \_\_\_\_ Kenmore \_\_\_\_ Metcalfe \_\_\_\_

Osgoode Village \_\_\_\_ Vernon \_\_\_\_ Manotick East \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above):**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### **OWBA Mission**

To promote and develop businesses in Osgoode, and to link the Osgoode Ward business community with all levels of government.

### **OWBA Membership Benefits**

OWBA provides the following benefits to you and your business:

- A united Osgoode Ward business voice to all levels of government;
- Assistance in addressing City issues that affect your business;
- Information to help you grow your business;
- Preferential promotion on OWBA social media channels;
- Premium Listing on the OWBA business directory;
- A regular newsletter with information on local business issues;
- Special advertising rates for the monthly Rideau-Osgoode Packet newspaper on the OWBA Feature Page;
- Business education events with expert speakers on business topics;
- Information from Ottawa city staff on items of interest to members;
- The opportunity to network and promote your business; and
- much more!

As OWBA evolves we plan to continuously add to the membership benefits.

Some of the future objectives:

- Provide seminars and workshop on professional growth, mentoring, coaching and other relevant items
- Provide member savings through programs such as fuel discounts, health insurance plans, and discount pricing of other members products;
- Provide shared office facilities to small businesses in growth mode
- Other objectives suggested by the membership