

AFFIRM UNITED

*An Organization for
Lesbians, Gays,
Bisexuals and their
Friends of
The United Church of
Canada*

Membership Information

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Affirm United is a national non-profit organization comprised of local groups for gay, bisexual, lesbian people, and their friends in The United Church of Canada. We are a worshipping, pastoral, and prophetic community celebrating the Biblical and theological liberation which recognizes bisexual, lesbian and gay persons as people entitled to all the rights and responsibilities of membership in The United Church of Canada.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of *Affirm United* is:

- i) to provide educational opportunities, training, and resources for individuals, local congregations and the courts of The United Church of Canada, that will encourage openness and acceptance of all people, regardless of sexual orientation.
- ii) to affirm, support and provide pastoral care.
- iii) to provide a network of support among local groups.
- iv) to encourage the United Church to act prophetically and pastorally, in support of lesbian, gay, and bisexual people, and their needs, both within and beyond the Church structure.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership is open to United Church of Canada members or adherents who are in accord with the purpose of *Affirm United*. Membership lists shall be held by the National Membership Coordinator. All members will be affiliated with the closest local group and shall have full privileges of that group.

(from the Constitution of *Affirm United*
adopted August 1995)

When you become a member of *Affirm United*:

- ♦ you register through the national Membership Coordinator.
- ♦ your name and address will be kept confidential within the organization and will not be used for other purposes or provided to other organizations.
- ♦ you will receive our Newsletter *Consensus* four times a year. This will keep you informed of news within the United Church, the activities of the Affirming Congregation Programme, and provide interesting and helpful resources.
- ♦ you will be invited and eligible to attend and participate fully in the Annual Conference and business meeting of *Affirm United* held each summer.

List of local groups:

Atlantic	P.O. Box 63, Halifax, NS, B3J 2L4
Montreal	#301-215 Charlevoix, Montreal, QC, H3J 2W9
Ottawa-Hull	1455 Perez Crescent, Gloucester, ON, K1J 8V3
Kingston	74 Kidd Drive, Amhurstview, ON, K7N 1V7
Peterborough	203 Shelbourne St., Peterborough, ON, K9H 5K3
Emmanuel College	75 Queens Park Cresc., Toronto, ON, M5S 1K7
Toronto	P.O. Box 333, Station Q, Toronto, ON M4T 2M5
Manitoba	#704-811 Grosvenor Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R3M 0M3
Saskatoon	1001 Eastlake Ave, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 1A6
Regina	1050 N. Arnason ST, Regina SK S4X 4K9
Alberta	3919 Centre B Street NW, Calgary, AB T2K 0W3
B.C.	PO 62032, Arbutus RPO, Vancouver, BC, V6J 1Z1
National	P.O. Box 333, Station Q, Toronto, ON M4T 2M5

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Note: the membership period is from Jan 1 to Dec 31 of each year.

- ☐ This is a new membership.
- ☐ This is a renewal.
- ☐ I would like a member of the closest group to contact me.

Please consider also giving a donation to the national organization of *Affirm United* to help with our projects and other expenses.

Here is my \$30.00 membership fee and a donation of _____
for a total of \$_____.

NAME

ADDRESS

POSTAL CODE

HOME TELEPHONE

WORK TELEPHONE

Please keep me on your mailing list and send me the mailings, but I cannot afford the membership fee at this time. _____ ☐

Please take me off your mailing list. _____ ☐

Please make cheque payable to *Affirm United* and send with this form to:
Affirm United, Membership Coordinator,
P.O. Box 333, Stn "Q", Toronto ON M4T 2M5

I, _____ support the purposes of AFFIRM UNITED.
signature