

**III General Entitlement:** Membership in the Corporation, whatever the class, shall be available to those persons who are of 18 years of age and who are interested in furthering the objectives of the Corporation and whose application for admission as a member has received the approval of the board of directors of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may also pass membership rules, providing among other things, for the admission of members by the secretary of the Corporation.

**Voting Member:** Those individuals, corporations, incorporated associations or recognized charities or duly established Trusts who have demonstrated to the board of directors that they meet the general entitlement criterion and, in addition, who by reason of their active involvement with developmentally disabled persons, their demonstrated ability and commitment, their experience or training, their education and or their self-advocacy skills, their experience in any of the fields associated with the objects of the Corporation and/or their experience working with or living with adults with developmental disabilities and who are desirous of assisting the Corporation in its mission statement, shall each have one (1) vote as member at all meetings of members. This class shall be restricted to all persons employed by any other like Corporation, any Regional Council, Provincial or National Associations with which the Corporation is affiliated.

**Non-Voting Member:** Those individuals, corporations, incorporated associations or recognized charities or duly established Trusts who meet the general entitlement criterion but who do not wish to become actively involved in the Corporation through committee involvement, fundraising, promotion, volunteer work or other activities of assistance to the Corporation or whose interest in furthering the objects of the Corporation is expressed by application as a Non-Voting Member. Non-Voting Members shall be entitled to receive notice of meeting of members and shall be entitled to attend such meetings but shall not have the right to vote at such meeting.

**Honorary Member:** Persons, corporations, incorporated associations, recognized charities, duly established Trusts who have made an outstanding contribution to the Corporation or who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the interests of persons with developmental disabilities may be conferred an Honorary Membership by the Board of Directors confirmed by the membership at a Annual General Meeting of members. The Honorary Member shall not be entitled to vote but shall be entitled to receive notice of meetings of the members and shall be entitled to attend such meetings. The Honorary Member shall not be required to pay any membership dues. The Honorary membership is at the pleasure of the members.

## Membership Application for MVACL

**If you wish to become a member of the Association, please forward completed application to P.O. Box 1178,  
Barry's Bay, Ontario, K0J 1B0**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **General Membership-LIFETIME \$250.00 one-time payment**

\_\_\_\_\_ **General Membership (VOTING) \$10.00/Person**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Non-Voting Membership \$5.00/Person**

\_\_\_\_\_ **If you wish to make a donation, a receipt will be issued for donation amount \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Are you interested in being involved as a Volunteer?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate areas of interest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**My signature below indicates my commitment to the Mission and values of MVACL**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

