



As an Alumni Member, you can:

- Attend the OFHSA Conference, Annual Meeting and all workshops
- Hold office at the Council or Federation level
- Be a Workgroup Leader or member of a workgroup
- Submit policy resolutions to the OFHSA Annual Meeting
- Act as a local resource support for H&S members
- Be an ambassador for OFHSA in your community

Our Aims and Objectives

- To promote the welfare of children and youth
- To raise the standards of home life
- To promote the care and protection of children and youth
- To foster co-operation between parents and teachers in the training and guidance of children and youth, both during and after the school period
- To obtain the best for each child according to his or her physical, mental, social and spiritual needs
- To give parents an understanding of the school and its work, and to assist in interpreting the school in all aspects to the public
- To confer and co-operate with organizations other than schools which concern themselves with the care and training of children and youth; and with the education of adults to meet these responsibilities
- To foster high ideals of citizenship and to promote through educational means, international goodwill and peace

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**Ontario Federation of
Home & School Associations**

Alumni Membership

You still believe...you should still belong



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About Alumni Memberships

Alumni memberships were first introduced at OFHSA in 2002. An active group of H&S members, whose children were all about to leave the public education system, saw a need; a way for them to remain members of OFHSA but not at the association level. Alumni memberships were created to fill this need.

Alumni memberships are available to those who were members of OFHSA in the past. Whether your child has left the system, their current school doesn't yet have an association or you have been away from public education for a while, alumni memberships are there for you.

Alumni memberships are single or family memberships, assuming both people were members of OFHSA. The alumni membership fee is \$15 per year. Unlike memberships purchased at the association level, the alumni membership year is January 1st until December 31st.

Alumni memberships are purchased from the Federation.

Why become an Alumni member?

- To stay connected to the public education system
- To continue your support of OFHSA
- To keep informed of current education and child welfare issues
- To remain a part of the OFHSA network and be represented on provincial committees and organizations

What you receive

- A voice in the Federation
- An OFHSA membership card
- Coverage under OFHSA's Liability Insurance plan while conducting H&S business
- OFHSA mailings (electronic)
- The *OFHSA Bulletin* newsletter
- Special 'Alumni' registration rate for OFHSA's Annual Conference
- Eligible for the Volunteer Skills Portfolio to earn the *Ada Courtice Certificate of Leadership and Learning*

OFHSA Alumni Membership Application Form

(Please fill out this form and mail it, along with a cheque for \$15 to OFHSA)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Association(s) you were a member of:

Mission Statement

The Ontario Federation of Home & School Associations, a province-wide network of dedicated volunteer members, is committed to informed and proactive involvement in our homes, our schools and our communities to obtain "***The Best for Each Student***".

