Founded in 1999, Mississauga Humane Society is a registered charity dedicated to the rescue of Homeless Companion Animals. We are 100% VOLUNTEER-RUN and receive no regular funding from the government; we rely, financially, on our donors and grants. We do not have a facility or a shelter and operate through a network of foster homes and volunteers.

**Membership**

At the Mississauga Humane Society (“hereinafter called MHS”) our mission is to promote animal welfare through education and to find each of our rescue dogs and cats a forever home.

Help us and the animals we serve by becoming a Member today.

Memberships are valid for 12 months from date of payment.

MHS reserves the right to rescind the Membership of anyone who fails to comply with the Membership Requirements or is found acting against the greater good of animal welfare. In the event the Membership is rescinded-Membership dues will not be refunded.

**Membership Requirements**

**Members:**

- Must support the MHS mission.
- Must be 18 years or older.
- Cannot have been convicted of any offence pertaining to animal welfare.
- Must provide accurate information on their Membership forms.
- Must comply with MHS Bylaws.
- Must behave in an ethical and respectful manner and follow the [Ontario Human Rights Code](#) while attending any MHS function, meetings or within the property of partner locations.
- Will demonstrate compassion, respect, and responsible communication when conducting oneself online via social media, digital communications, or otherwise, and will choose compassion over criticism in online discussions related to MHS and its digital platforms.
- Must conduct oneself with integrity and honesty while representing MHS, including not misrepresenting oneself; falsifying or fabricating information, either through omission or commission; or knowingly circulating false or misleading information.

**Member Benefits**

**As a Member of MHS you will:**

- Be invited to attend semi and/or annual Member meetings
- Will have voting privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- Be eligible to make recommendations regarding nominations of Board Members
- Receive email/financial updates and summary actions from the Board
- Receive a token welcome gift
- Receive an online copy of our newsletter
- Receive information and/or updates regarding special events
- **BEST OF ALL, you will be helping to save lives**

If you are interested in volunteering, fostering or adopting a rescued animal companion- please contact the Mississauga Humane Society at either (905) 271-0883 or [www.mississaugahumanesociety.ca](http://www.mississaugahumanesociety.ca)