

Membership in the Royal St George's Society of Halifax is open to anyone who is interested in English heritage and culture and who supports the aims of the Society.

(Please complete this form and forward it to the Treasurer, Vera Schwartz, 6 Kent Ave, Halifax, B3M 3S4, together with your cheque for annual dues)

I wish to become a member of the Royal St George's Society of Halifax. I enclose the annual dues for 2010 (\$30.00 per person \$50 per couple)

Name:.....

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Signature: ..... Date: .....

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George's Society of  
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An Invitation to  
Membership

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## Who are we?

Our Society was founded in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1786, as a social and charitable institution for the purpose of honouring the patron saint of England, St George, celebrating English culture and traditions and to assist Englishmen in distress in Halifax.

Today, the aim of the Society is to celebrate English heritage and customs, to further an understanding of the contribution they made to the development of Canadian society and to contribute to smaller charities and worthwhile causes in Halifax.

Membership is open to anyone, regardless of his or her nationality or race, who supports the objectives of the Society.

## What do we do?

We promote fellowship amongst members by holding social events.

We hold a formal dinner each year on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, to honour and celebrate our patron saint, Saint George.

We congregate on significant dates or occasions for church services at St George's Church, Brunswick Street, Halifax (The Round Church).

We arrange for guest speakers to give talks about events of interest to the membership, usually with some reference or connection to England.

We support smaller local charities.

We maintain links with other St George's Societies in Canada and around the world.

## Our Challenges as we move forward

To attract new and younger members to join the Society to re-vitalize it with new ideas and energy.

To continue to take pride in English culture and traditions while at the same time recognising that Canada is changing, and that our Society must change with it, if it is to have attraction and relevance for young Canadians in the future.

To become more active in our charitable work by increasing our fundraising activities, and working more closely with smaller charities where our support can make a significant contribution.

### Membership

By joining the Royal St George's Society of Halifax, you will meet people who have a sincere desire to foster knowledge of the best of English heritage and culture, and apply this to the development of our Canadian society today. For more information visit our website at:

<http://royalstgeorgessocietyhalifax.org/>