

## **The Sound FM Co-Op: A Dedicated Community Sustaining CKMS 100.3FM.**

The Sound FM co-op provides direction to the station and elects the station's Board of Directors from its membership. Co-op members undertake the required roles for the committees and outreach teams that help ensure the station can continue to operate with fewer restrictions. It is the role of the co-op, and its members, to ensure the long-term survival of CKMS. Becoming a member of the Sound FM co-op will expose your dedication to independent community radio and will help to sow the seeds of a healthy co-operative community in Waterloo region.

There are benefits to becoming a member to the co-op:

1. You are helping to fund the operating costs of a community radio station that:
  - was founded in 1977,
  - plays local, regional, and non-mainstream artists,
  - works to minimize the amount of ad space on our wavelength,
  - is autonomous to all but the community we serve (well and the CRTC...),
  - allows you and your neighbours access to the airwaves to tell their stories and share their music, culture, and themselves.
  - is actively building safer space and works to eliminate oppression.
2. Only members are eligible to host a radio show, so if you want to get on the air, you must become a member.
3. The more members we have, the cheaper it will become to join the co-op. Joining up today, will allow others, who may otherwise not been able to afford it, to join up tomorrow.
4. Members get first invites and access to workshops, shows, inside information and deals into the world of music, and occasional benefits from businesses around town.
5. Members get to take part in committees and be on teams that help the station run. Remember, this is a privilege for members only!
6. The 2011 Rate has been set at 25\$ for the year (though additional donations are always welcomed), which is about 0.000047565\$/minute.
7. Alternative modes to the mainstream of business operation are as important as alternatives outlets of media. Becoming a member of the co-op supports not only this important media outlet, but also the co-op model of operation and ownership.

To become a member of the co-op or for more info, contact our co-op admin:  
[cooperative@soundfm.ca](mailto:cooperative@soundfm.ca), visit our website: <http://soundfm.ca> and donate to our Canada Helps account, or return this form, with cheque, cash, or money order to our studio **142 Waterloo St n, Waterloo N2J 1A8**

**Sound FM Co-op membership application (1-9 required).**

1. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Full Name (and dj name): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you interested in having a show:     yes     no
6. How will you be paying your membership fees:     cheque^/money order     cash     web
7. Did another co-op member refer you? If yes, who was the member: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Sound FM will ask for reasonable\* levels of help, will you answer the call:  yes  no
9. Will you follow the few rules and guidelines'' that are set and show utmost respect for other co-op members?     yes     no
10. What do you like about radio: \_\_\_\_\_
11. What are your favourite music genres□ \_\_\_\_\_
12. What do you like about Sound FM? What do you want to improve?  
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13. Birthday: (for optional embarrassment/celebration purposes :) \_\_\_\_\_

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**signature**

**please return this form to:**  
**142 Waterloo St N,**  
**Waterloo N2J 1A8**

\*we are very reasonable people  
^make cheques payable to Radio Waterloo Inc.  
''our policy documents are available on our website: <http://soundfm.ca>