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Membership

Who can become a member of the International Bureau for Children's Rights?

Individuals interested in furthering the mission and objectives of the International Bureau for Children's Rights ("the IBCR") and who have paid their fees or dues can become members. Candidatures are subject to the approval of a selection committee.

The general assembly of members consists of all IBCR members and is an integral part of the IBCR organization.

The general assembly meets once a year to elect new directors, adopt the financial statements and decide over amendments to the by-laws, as the case may be.

Privileges and benefits

Members in good standing are entitled to:

- vote at the annual general assembly;
- submit their candidature to the board of directors of IBCR;
- serve also on other committees (fundraising, scientific, etc.);
- receive a complimentary copy of the annual report and other IBCR publications;
- attend special events organized from time to time by the IBCR at a preferred rate;

The International Bureau for Children's Rights (IBCR) is an international non-governmental organization (INGO) based in Montreal, Canada, since its creation in 1994. IBCR's mission is to contribute to the promotion and protection of the rights of the Child as laid out in the *Convention on the Rights of the Child*, an international legal instrument adopted by the UN in 1989 and now ratified by 192 countries.

The objectives of the IBCR are to:

- inform and raise public awareness about children's rights;
- develop strategies and tools to promote children's rights and address violations of children's rights;
- support international, regional and national initiatives to implement children's rights;
- facilitate cooperation within the international community.

Membership fee

The membership fee is determined by resolution of the board of directors. It is currently set at CAD\$150 (US\$100) and is valid for a period of three (3) years (the equivalent of CAD\$50 per year).

