

Membership Application

Yes! I want to enjoy the benefits of Museum membership and support its vital preservation and educational work.

I have enclosed membership dues in the amount of:

- Individual \$30 per year
 Household \$45 per year
 Lifetime \$500 (contact us for more information on benefits)

Enclosed is my membership in the amount of:

\$ _____

* Also enclosed is an additional contribution of:

\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Names(s) *Please print clearly*

Street Address

City State Zip code

Telephone

E-mail Address

Please mail to: Minnesota Streetcar Museum
P.O. Box 14467, University Sta.
Minneapolis, MN 55414-0467

Thank you for your generous support of the Minnesota Streetcar Museum.

* *Donations are tax deductible under section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)2 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.*

Gift Membership

Please send a gift membership to:

Names(s) *Please print clearly*

Street Address

City State Zip code

Telephone E-mail Address

Please send me additional information on:

- ___ Including the Museum in my will or establishing an income producing planned gift.
___ Corporate/Commercial Memberships
___ Operator Training Program
___ Volunteer opportunities
___ Educational programs and special events
___ Streetcar charters
___ Special historic tours

**Ride the historic streetcars at
Excelsior and Lake Harriet**

MINNESOTA STREETCAR MUSEUM

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Join the MINNESOTA STREETCAR MUSEUM



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

The Minnesota Streetcar Museum began Operating in 1971

The Museum

The Minnesota Streetcar Museum collects, restores and exhibits electric streetcars that operated in Minnesota. The collection includes streetcars from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Duluth, Winona, Moorhead, and the Iron Range. The Museum holds the largest collection of Minnesota streetcars anywhere.

The Museum maintains an extensive collection of books, photographs and reference documents relating to the history of electric transit railways in Minnesota. It includes the definitive collection on the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, founded by Thomas Lowry. The collection is available to members of the community through educational outreach and interpretative programs.

The Minnesota Streetcar Museum preserves and commemorates the history of electrically powered public transit in Minnesota through community related educational and interpretive programs and exhibits.

The Ride

The Minnesota Streetcar Museum operates two separate demonstration railways that operate from May through the end of November.

The **Como-Harriet Streetcar Line**, located in the Linden Hills neighborhood of Minneapolis, operates on a mile of former Twin City Rapid Transit Company right-of-way between Lakes Harriet and Calhoun.

The **Excelsior Streetcar Line** operates in the City of Excelsior on one-half mile of track on the former Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway right-of-way through the south side of Excelsior.

Volunteers

The motormen and conductors (men and women) who operate the streetcars are all volunteers. Volunteers also build and maintain the tracks, are active in restoring and maintaining the streetcars, buildings, and grounds. There are additional volunteer opportunities to help in the Museum station, to assist with Museum publicity, and to become involved with outreach programs in the community and area schools. Volunteer support is also welcome with other administrative functions.

Join Us

You are invited to participate in the work of bringing the mission of the Minnesota Streetcar Museum to life. You can have the thrill of helping rejuvenate an historic streetcar in the restoration shops at both Lake Harriet and Excelsior, operate a streetcar at both sites, swing a spike maul or help with the myriad tasks that keep an organization "on track" and running smoothly. There are many projects that you can do at home if you cannot come to our two sites regularly. Of course you can always support the Museum with your financial gifts, both large and small, and follow our progress through the Museum's publications

Support

Financial support comes from many sources that have donated generously to acquire, house, and restore the priceless collection of Minnesota streetcars.



Benefits of Membership

Opportunities

- ☛ To become involved in promoting the goals and aspirations of the Museum and to "make it happen."

Free Rides

- ☛ Unlimited free rides on the restored streetcars at both the Como-Harriet and Excelsior Streetcar Lines. This includes your family members, if you hold a household membership.

Discount on Charters

- ☛ Streetcar charters offered at a discount.

Publications

- ☛ Subscription to the Museum's quarterly history publication, the *Minnegazette*.
- ☛ Subscription to the Museum's monthly newsletter, the *Streetcar Currents*.

Annual Meeting and Members' Day

- ☛ Invitation to the annual meeting in March for election of officers and activity reports.
- ☛ Earn the right to vote in the annual election.
- ☛ Invitation to "Members' Day" which features multiple streetcar operations and a family picnic.

Support for the Museum

- ☛ All contributions are tax deductible under U.S. Internal Revenue Code sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)2

On behalf of the entire Museum, we extend a warm welcome aboard!