



Membership Form

Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone 2: _____

Membership Categories

_____ Affiliate \$25 to \$59

_____ Associate \$60

_____ Supporter \$100

_____ Sponsor \$150

_____ Benefactor \$250

_____ Patron \$500

_____ Director's Circle \$1,000

Contribution Method

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Automatic Transfer (please contact the Backus office to set up ACH)

Credit Card: Visa _____ Master Card _____ Discover _____

Card # _____

3-digit code _____ Expiration Date _____

Total payment at once

Monthly payment: Please send monthly reminder _____

Citizens for Backus/AB Membership

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, your membership contribution is tax-deductible. Please retain this lower portion for your records.

Date: _____ Amount Contributed \$ _____ Check # _____

Please return membership form to: Backus Community Center
900 5th Street
International Falls MN 56649

Mission Statement: "Historic Backus Community Center, the heart of International Falls, where all generations celebrate arts, culture, recreation, wellness, and life-long learning"

Why Be A Backus Member?

Because your membership makes a difference in many ways. Not only do we need your support for daily operation, grant funders like to see community support.

Whatever your passion is, support Backus Community Center — we serve people of all ages, stages and wages!

Your Membership Dollars Will ...

- Help those in need—Community Café
- Help distribute food—Ruby's Pantry
- Help children—Free Summer Lunch & Summer Art Week programs
- Help art flourish—displays & classes
- Promote healthy living—walking programs
- Support Borealis Bards Community Theater
- Bring live shows to the stage—Performing Arts Season

Where do funds given to Backus go?

Below is list of annual general operating expenses:

- \$20,967 Electricity
- \$24,413 Heating
- \$5,720 Plow snow and garbage removal
- \$15,009 General repair and maintenance
- \$5,500 Phone and Internet
- \$26,000 Community Café
- \$27,000 Summer Food Service Program
- \$5,500 Summer Arts Program

Average cost of \$1,500 per day to keep Backus doors open to serve our community

