

# Membership Application

## Canal Society of New York State

Membership in the Canal Society of New York State is open to individuals, families, non-profit organizations and businesses interested in the study of canals and their history, education of the public and the accurate interpretation of the history of canals, promotion of the New York Canal System, and the preservation of canal records, artifacts, structures and sites. Membership in the Canal Society helps the Society fulfill its mission of preservation, advocacy, and education about the history of canals in New York State.

Membership dues are used to maintain and expand a vast collection of canal artifacts and documents, sponsor educational field trips and publish curated documents. The Society has been collecting and preserving documents and artifacts since its founding in 1956, and this collection is recognized as one of the finest in the country.

The Canal Society also operates the Port Byron Old Erie Canal Heritage Park, located on the New York State Thruway at Port Byron, NY. The goal of the Park is to inform and educate travelers about the history of canals and to make them aware of other canal related parks within the state.

Members of the Canal Society receive the scholarly publication, *Bottoming Out*, twice a year. This journal contains interesting facts relating to the canals of the State. Members also receive notifications of all the Society's trips and events, such as the Winter Symposium, Field Trips, and Canal Conferences.

### Membership Categories

Individual \$30

Family \$40

Sponsor \$45

Patron \$55

Sustaining \$100

Benefactor \$250

Corporation \$300

Additional \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return with check payable to the Canal Society of NYS to:

Anita Cottrell, Treasurer  
Canal Society of New York State  
7308 State Route 173  
Manlius, NY 13104

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