



Crafting for a Cure YU New Member Info Card

Who Are We?

CFCYU is a chapter of the registered not-for-profit charity, Crafting for a Cure. Our mission is to bring smiles to children when a hospital visit is necessary.

Committed to Crafting is the program that we will be involved with the most. This program aims to provide distractions to children using artistic mediums. Our craft kits usually include a small craft that can be done by a child in a hospital bed as well as a card made by a kid, for a kid. We will be heavily involved in making and distributing craft kits as well as cards. Under normal circumstances, we would be doing hospital visits, but as a result of the pandemic, we are currently unable to be in hospitals. As soon as that changes, we will let you know!

[Here](#) is a little video recapping the "Committed to Crafting" program that the charity runs.

The other three programs are Creating Breathing Space, which aims to provide self-care items for teen mental health wards, Smiles For All, which brings ballerinas into pediatric wards, and the University Clubs program which includes clubs at Western, Brock, Windsor and York. CFCYU is committed to supporting the charity through fundraising initiatives.

How Can I Be An Active Member?

We are kindly requesting a \$10 active membership fee. 100% of this fee goes towards purchasing supplies for craft kits or goes towards the fundraising efforts. An e-transfer can be sent to our email: craftingforacureyu@gmail.com

An alternative to paying this membership fee is paying admission to every event/fundraiser that is being hosted. This year, we are planning on hosting several fundraisers and events - all with small (\$2-\$5) entrance fees. Those that pay the \$10 fee have priority entrance into all of the events and fundraisers and are exempt from the entrance fee.

To maintain active membership, it is important that most (or all, if possible) meetings are attended. We will only have a few meetings every semester. Therefore, it is important that they are attended to. Another way of being an active member is reaching out to sponsors! Click [here](#) for organizations to contact, a letter template, and more information!

We will keep track of active members as this is an important requirement for the hospital visits!



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When it is safe to do so and hospital visits are possible, all members are required to obtain the following:

- A valid police check
- Active membership
- Up to date immunization records

What Can I Expect in the 2020-21 School Year?

- Halloween Zumba Party Fundraiser in your Costume!
- Crafting and Cardmaking Sessions
- Social Events - Trivia Night, Coffeehouse
- Cooking/Baking Tutorials
- Collaborations with Vanier Peer Mentors, Children Childhood and Youth Student Association, MedLife and more!

We understand that this year is very challenging for everyone. With that in mind, we acknowledge that your experience with CFCYU may not be as fulfilling as it may be under normal circumstances. We just wanted to let you know that we are working to make this year as engaging as possible!

We are here for you! We would be happy to provide reference letters to active members! And of course, we are here to support you in any other way we can.

Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or ideas for events!