

## Congress of Union Retirees of Canada



The Congress of Union Retirees of Canada acts as an advocacy organization to ensure that the concerns of union retirees and senior citizens are heard throughout Canada.

Since our founding in 1993, we have lobbied governments at all levels to advance the concerns of seniors and union retirees such as on the issues of pensions and pharmacare.

We know that good programs for seniors must be built on good policies for all workers so we have demonstrated and lobbied for good jobs, a fairer employment insurance program and day care that is available and affordable.

Many union members lose their benefits when they retire. CURC offers reasonably priced insurance for health issues as well as car and home. Go to the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada website to request a free quote on what you need.

### Join us

Joining the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada is easy:

1. Go to the CURC website at <http://unionretiree.ca>.
2. Print the membership application form
3. Enclose a cheque for \$20 for one year individual membership or \$50 for three year membership. Membership for couples is \$30 per year or \$80 for 3 years.
4. Mail it to:

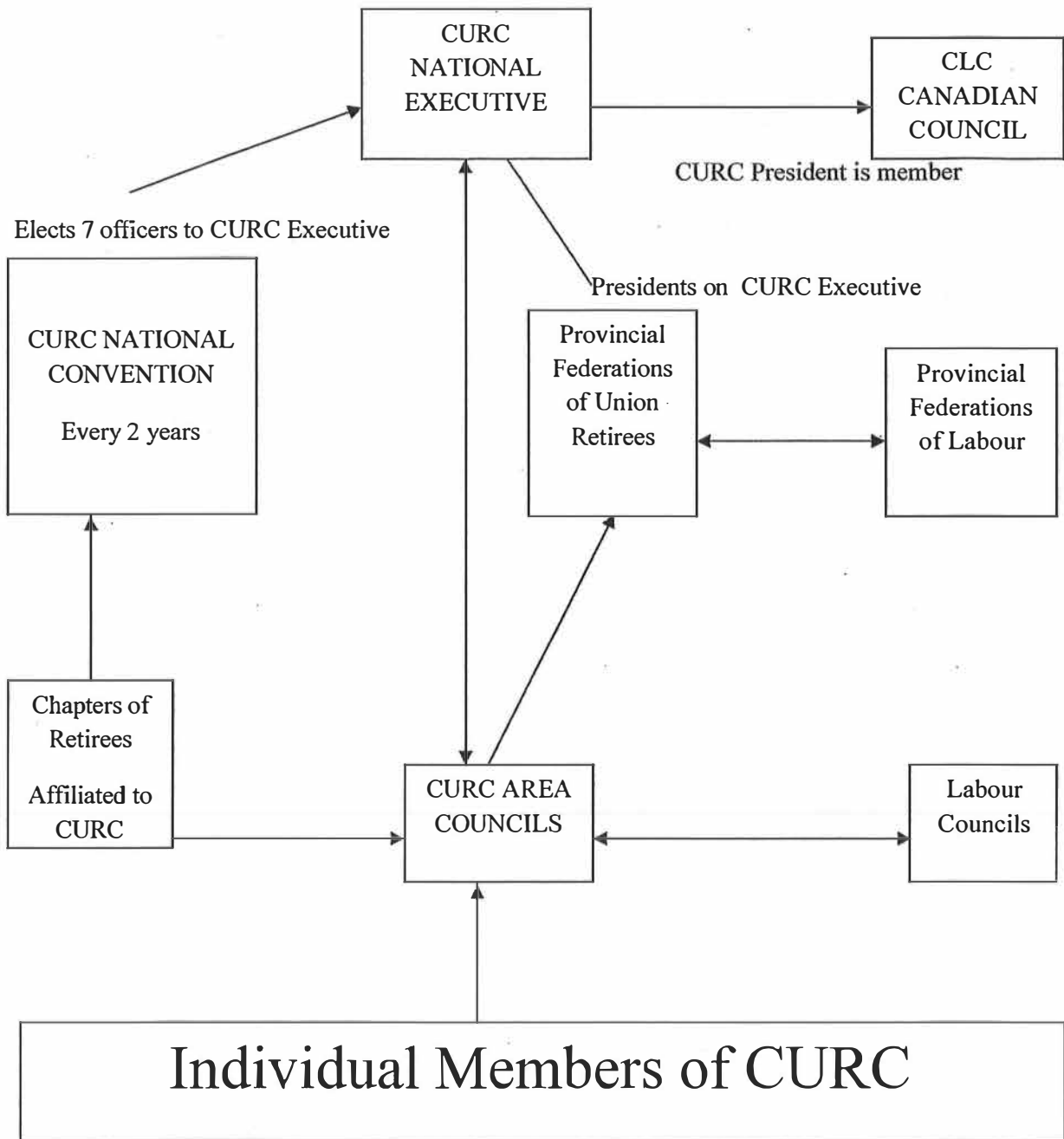
**Congress of Union Retirees of Canada  
2841 Riverside Dr.  
Ottawa ON K1V 8X7**

You will receive a receipt and the amount can be claimed as union dues on your income tax.

Your membership puts you on the team which is fighting for pensions, health care and other benefits for seniors. Join us and add your voice to Canada's most effective lobby for retirees.

Congress of Union Retirees of Canada Web site: <http://unionretiree.ca>

## Structure of Congress of Union Retirees of Canada



## Notes on CURC Structure

1. Individuals may join CURC for various reasons: to work and socialize with other retirees, to benefit from CURC insurance, to stay up to date on issues affecting retirees, to participate in campaigns to promote retiree interests or to support CURC in addition to being a member of an affiliated chapter. Retirees who have no local retiree chapter of their union may participate in Area Councils as individual members.
2. Retiree Chapters of CLC unions may affiliate to CURC. Affiliates submit resolutions and send delegates to the biennial CURC Convention. Members of affiliated retiree chapters may attend CURC Area Council meetings. They may also choose to affiliate to their Provincial Federation of Union Retirees.
3. CURC Area Councils are chartered by CURC nationally. They have the right to submit resolutions and send delegates to CURC National Convention. Area Councils should have an officer of the Labour Council on their executive and the reverse should hold true of the Labour Council. Area Councils must affiliate to both CURC nationally and the Provincial Federation of Union Retirees.
4. Provincial Federations of Union Retirees are chartered by CURC nationally. They must affiliate to CURC nationally. They have the right to submit resolutions and to send delegates to CURC Conventions. They should have an exchange of representation with the Executive of the Federation of Labour in their province.
5. CURC Executive is composed of 7 officers elected by Convention and a person appointed by each of the federations of retirees. Total number on the Executive in 2012 is 17. CURC has a representative on the CLC Canadian Council with voice and vote. It also has the right to send 2 delegates to CLC Conventions. CURC may also appoint people to CLC standing committees.

## **Congress of Union Retirees of Canada Area Councils**

In many communities, there is an area council of union retirees where people work together to protect pensions, health care and other issues. A list of current area councils follows.

If your community does not yet have one and you would like to start one please contact the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada by phone 613 526 7422 or by email through the form on our website: [unionretiree.ca](http://unionretiree.ca)

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