# ISM COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

# **INFORMATION**

Independence Seaport Museum is excited to offer the Community Membership. Community Membership gives libraries and community organizations the opportunity to purchase a year-long membership that grants their patrons general admission to ISM.

At ISM, your patrons will discover Philadelphia's river of history and world of connections through our award-winning exhibits and our National Historic Landmark ship Cruiser *Olympia*. ISM is proud to be accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

Visit phillyseaport.org to find out more about ISM!

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Cruiser Olympia, River Alive!, and Tides of Freedom



Cruiser Olympia, commissioned in 1895, is the oldest remaining steel ship afloat.



# FAQs

## Who is eligible?

Public and university libraries and community organizations, like Big Brothers Big Sisters, The American Legion, YMCA, or neighborhood associations. Contact us if you're unsure if your organization is a fit.

## What are the benefits?

ISM Community Membership admits the cardholder:

- Admission privileges to the Museum and Cruiser Olympia for up to two adults and four children (under 18 years old) during regular operating hours.
- Free public programming included with general admission (Seaport Scavenger Hunt, Citizen Science lessons, etc.).
- 10% discount in the Museum Gift Shop.

#### What are the restrictions?

ISM Community Membership cannot be used for any of the following benefits:

- Guided tours of Submarine Becuna and Cruiser Olympia's Engine Room (can be purchased by the cardholder at ISM).
- Member-only events (Early Morning Openings, Paddle Penn's Landing Member Day Opening Receptions, etc.).
- Discounted ticket pricing (Paddle Penn's Landing, The Seaport Boat Shop classes, etc.).

#### How much does it cost?

ISM Community Membership costs \$200 for one year.

# How does ISM Community Membership work?

The membership card is ordered and maintained by the library or organization. It is designed to be checked out at a circulation desk or office for the duration of the purchasers choosing (recommended 3 day maximum). The purchaser will establish its own check-out periods, late/lost fees, and other details.

# How does a library or org. obtain a membership?

The application and payment can be completed online or printed and mailed to ISM (see below for details). Once payment is received, the membership card will be processed and mailed within 5 business days. Multiple memberships can be purchased and maintained by the library or organization.

# When is ISM open and what happens when a cardholder visits?

ISM is open 7 days a week from 10 am to 5 pm and closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The cardholder will present the membership card at the Public Engagement Desk on the day of their visit. Admission tickets cannot be reserved online in advance.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact ISM's Membership Department at:

membership@phillyseaport.org or 215-413-8617

Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm





The interactive exhibit, River Alive!, teaches the importance of keeping our waterways clean.



The exhibit, *Tides of Freedom: African Presence on the Delaware River* explores the concept of freedom through the lens of the African experience along the Delaware.

# SO MANY WAYS TO JOIN, IT'S EASY!

#### **ONLINE**

Skip the paper and hassle. Visit: phillyseaport.org/communitymembership

#### **PHONE**

Call us at 215-413-8617

#### MAIL

Complete the enclosed application and return with payment to:

 c/o Membership Department Independence Seaport Museum 211 S. Columbus Blvd. Philadelphia, PA 19106

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# **APPLICATION**

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Library/Organization Name \_\_\_



Philadelphia, PA 19106

#### ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

| Address  |                |       |
|--|----------------|-------|
| City   | State          | Zip   |
| Contact Name   |                |       |
| Contact Email  |                | Phone |
|  |                |       |
| PAYMENT INFORMATION  |                |       |
| <ul> <li>□ CHECK (made payable to Independence Seaport Museum)</li> <li>□ CREDIT CARD (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover)</li> </ul> |                |       |
| Number of Memberships Purchased Total Amount Enclosed \$   |                |       |
| Name on Card   |                |       |
| Card Number  |                |       |
| Expiration Date CVV (3 or 4 digit  | security code) |       |
| Signature  |                |       |



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### **Price of Membership**

\$200 for one yearly membership (One free replacement card; \$200 for each subsequent replacement). Multiple memberships can be purchased with one payment. Please complete additional applications for multiple memberships not at the same library or organization.

#### To request an invoice, visit

phillyseaport.org/communitymember ship and complete the "Community Membership Invoice Request" form or email membership@phillyseaport.org.

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