

**APPLICATION FOR**

**FULL MEMBERSHIP**

**1. Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Legal Last Name                                  Legal First Name                                  Middle Name(s)

Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_(YYYY/MM/DD)                                  Gender (self identify): \_\_\_\_\_

OPFA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

If already registered as a Professional Forester in another Canadian province:  
 R.P.F.# \_\_\_\_\_ Province of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Home Address                                  Send correspondence to:                                  Home                                  Business**

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Business Address                                  (\* mandatory section if employed)**

I am (pick one):                                  **Employed**                                  **Self-employed**                                  **Not Currently Employed**

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:                                  Same as Above                                  (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Privacy Statement**

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* does not allow the OPFA to release a member's home address without their consent. The OPFA publishes an online membership directory for its members ([www.opfa.ca](http://www.opfa.ca)). Members must sign into the Members Only side of the website to access the membership directory that contains the addresses of members where OPFA correspondence is sent (see Sections 2 & 3 above). The Member List that is accessible to the public does not contain addresses or contact information for our members.

NOTE: The OPFA's mailing list is not released to advertisers or any other outside parties.

**5. Memberships**

Are you a member of another technical society or professional organization?                                  Yes                                  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Post-secondary Education

List degrees/diplomas obtained starting with the most recent (attach a separate sheet if additional space is required): NOTE: Transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing academic institution to the OPFA.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State, Country \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name, Degree/Diploma Received \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State, Country \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name, Degree/Diploma Received \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State, Country \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name, Degree/Diploma Received \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Experience

I have submitted a current resume or Curriculum Vitae to the OPFA office.

## 8. Sponsors

I have instructed my sponsors to submit sponsorship forms directly to the OPFA office:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPFA #: \_\_\_\_\_ OPFA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Or I am currently a registered R.P.F. in another Canadian province (go to next question).

## 9. Certification

I recognize that under the *Professional Foresters Act* a person commits an offence if he/she applies for membership by a false or fraudulent representation. I certify that the information provided in this form and in any documents attached is correct, complete and provides full disclosure. I also certify that, if granted membership under the terms of the *Professional Foresters Act 2000* and the by-laws of the association, I agree to abide by the terms of the *Professional Foresters Act 2000* and the association's by-laws (including the Code of Ethics and the Professional Standards of Practice).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Application and Membership Fees

There is no application fee for Provisional Members applying for Full Membership. The application fee is applicable for R.P.F.s applying for membership or transferring from other Canadian provinces.

The Annual Membership Fee will be required if your application is approved. Membership fees are prorated to the end of the fiscal year (December 1- November 30), and are listed on the OPFA website in the [OPFA Fees Schedule](#).

You can pay your fees by mailing a cheque, money order, or MasterCard/Visa information to the address below, or by calling in your credit card information to the phone number below.

**Note:** This information is collected by the OPFA under the authority of the *Professional Foresters Act 2000* and will be used to assess the corresponding application for membership.

**Completed forms are to be emailed to [registration.coordinator@opfa.ca](mailto:registration.coordinator@opfa.ca)** or faxed to the OPFA office at (905) 877-6766, or mailed to the Ontario Professional Foresters Association, 201-5 Wesleyan Street, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 2E2.

Questions? Please contact the Registration Coordinator by phone: (905) 877-3679 or by email at: [registration.coordinator@opfa.ca](mailto:registration.coordinator@opfa.ca). Inquiries may also be mailed to the OPFA office at the above address.