



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A Life Member:

- Pays a one-time lump sum Life Membership fee (see [Fee Schedule](#)). No annual membership fees are required thereafter.
- Is not entitled to practise any aspect of professional forestry, or represent themselves as able to practise in either a paid or volunteer capacity.
- Must return their seal and membership certificate. A new certificate for Life Membership will be issued.
- Is entitled to use the designations: R.P.F. (Ret.), Retired Professional Forester, Professional Forester (Retired) or Associate R.P.F. (Ret.) provided that it is not used to represent themselves as able to practise professional forestry.
- Will continue to receive all member notices and *The Professional Forester* newsletter
- Is entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- Must notify the Registrar of any change in their Good Character within 30 days.
- May apply to return to Full Membership, however, they must satisfy the Registration Committee of their knowledge, skill, and judgement of current forestry policy and may also be required to submit additional information or complete additional requirements that the Registration Committee deems necessary.

To apply for Life Membership, you must:

- Have been a Full, Associate, Inactive, or Non-Resident in good standing for at least 25 years in Ontario or another jurisdiction. Proof of membership in another jurisdiction must be provided;
- Send in a formal request (email is acceptable) stating:
 1. The reason for the change stating what type of work (if any) including volunteer work that you plan to do.
 2. That you understand that you will not be entitled to practise or represent yourself as able to practise.
- Must pay the Life Membership fee and Category Change Fee at the time of the approval of your application (see [Fee Schedule](#)).