

5. Memberships

Are you a member of another technical society or professional organization?

Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

6. Declaration

- I have completed a Personal Practice Focus and a Learning Plan and have retained them in my files.
- I will only practise in those professional forestry fields where training and ability make me professionally competent.
- I am familiar with [The Professional Foresters Act, 2000](#), the current OPFA [Bylaws](#), OPFA [Practice Guidance](#) and the [Ontario Regulation 145/01: Professional Foresters Association](#)

7. Certification

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

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

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 or mailed to the Ontario Professional Foresters Association, PO Box 30038 Georgetown RPO Mountainview, ON L7G 6J8.

Questions? Please contact the Registration Coordinator by phone at (905) 877-3679 or by email at: registration.coordinator@opfa.ca.

DECLARATION OF GOOD CHARACTER BY APPLICANT FOR LICENSING

All applicants must complete this declaration. Please note that failure to disclose information or provide false information on this declaration may result in an application being denied.

1. Have you ever been charged with, found guilty of, or been convicted of a criminal offence?

Yes No

If yes, provide details:

2. Are you currently the subject of any criminal proceedings?

Yes No

If yes, provide details:

3. Has any action ever been entered against you involving fraud?

Yes No

If yes, provide details:

4. Are there any outstanding civil actions against you relating to professional negligence or malpractice?

Yes No

If yes, provide details:

5. Are you currently under investigation or the subject of proceedings by any regulatory authority?

Yes No

If yes, provide details:

6. Have you ever been suspended, disqualified, revoked, or otherwise disciplined as a member of any regulated profession?

Yes No

If yes, provide details:

7. Have you ever been denied a licence or registration, or had any licence or registration revoked for failure to meet good character requirements?

Yes No

If yes, provide details:

8. While attending a post-secondary institution, were you found to have engaged in academic dishonesty or misconduct?

Yes No

If yes, provide details:

9. Have you ever been refused admission by any regulatory body? Yes No

If yes, provide details:

10. Is there any event, circumstance, or matter not disclosed above concerning your character, conduct, competence or capacity that might affect your ability to engage in the practice of professional forestry with honesty and integrity or in accordance with the law?

Yes No

If yes, provide details:

11. Are you a Canadian citizen or otherwise lawfully permitted to work or study in Canada?

Yes No

If no, provide details:

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and accurate, and I will notify the Registrar within 30 days of any changes in my responses to the above questions.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

The Declaration of Good Character must be submitted along with the application form.
Additional pages may be attached if additional space is required.