

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(must be completed in English)

1. Personal Information

Name: _____
 Legal Last Name Legal First Name Middle Name

Preferred Name: _____ Salutation (optional): _____

Date of Birth: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD) Gender (self-identify): _____

2. Mailing Address

Mailing address: _____ Unit/Apt. # _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

3. Postsecondary Institution where Currently Enrolled

University/College Name: _____

Program: _____

Expected degree/diploma: _____

Expected Graduation Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

4. Prior post-secondary Education

Please list all prior degrees & diplomas (attach a separate sheet if additional space is required)

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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| | Institution Name | Province/State, Country |
| | _____ | _____ |
| | Degree/Diploma Received | Graduation Month/Year |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| | Institution Name | Province/State, Country |
| | _____ | _____ |
| | Degree/Diploma Received | Graduation Month/Year |

4. 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: A signed and dated copy of this form must be sent by email, fax or mail to the OPFA office.

5. 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 at 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 correspondence is sent; see Sections 2 & 3 above. The Member Directory that is accessible to the public does not contain the addresses or contact information of members.

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

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

Completed forms are to be emailed to opfa@opfa.ca or sent by regular mail to the Ontario Professional Foresters Association, PO Box 30038, Georgetown RPO Mountainview, Ontario, L7G 6J8.

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

Information on how Student Members can continue with the registration process to become a Registered Professional Forester (R.P.F.) or an Associate Registered Professional Forester (Associate R.P.F.) [can be found here](#), or by contacting the OPFA Assistant Registration Manager at office@opfa.ca

Applicants are also required to complete and submit the Declaration of Good Character which is found on the following 2 pages.

DECLARATION OF GOOD CHARACTER BY APPLICANT FOR LICENSING

All applicants must complete this declaration. Please note that failure to disclose information or providing 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 with respect to 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:

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

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 _____