



VOLUNTEER ALBERTA 2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION		
ORGANIZATION INFORMATION		
Organization Name:		
Organization Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:	Website:	
Membership Type: <i>(Please select one)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Centre (\$125) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (\$80) <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member (\$50)		
Member in 2008? If no, how did you hear about us?		
Additional Access for 2009: <i>(Please select any that apply)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applying for Volunteer Week Enhancement Funding <i>(any member level)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Accessing OASSIS Employee Benefits <i>(Associate or Volunteer Centre levels)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Accessing Community Guard Insurance <i>(Associate or Volunteer Centre levels)</i>		
CONTACT INFORMATION		
Name:	Position:	
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:		
ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION		
Name:	Position:	
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:		
METHOD OF PAYMENT		
Cheque Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque #:	Receipt Required?	
Please Invoice Me <input type="checkbox"/>	VA Invoice #:	
<i>Please make cheque payable to Volunteer Alberta.</i>		
AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE		
Volunteer Alberta is authorized to distribute my contact information within its membership. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Volunteer Alberta is authorized to give my contact information to other organizations in the voluntary sector for networking (i.e., not fund development) purposes. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Signature of Contact:		Date:

• *Memberships are for the calendar year January 1, 2009–December 31, 2009.*



What is the difference between the membership levels?

Benefits	Membership Levels		
	Affiliate ¹	Associate ²	Volunteer Centre ³
	\$50	\$80	\$125
Ability to nominate Board Member	√	√	√
Eligible to hold office (on Board)	√	√	√
Receive Sector Connector eNewsletter	√	√	√
Access to Volunteer Alberta's website and resources	√	√	√
Ability to apply for Volunteer Week Enhancement Funding	√	√	√
Invitations to Professional Development and Training Opportunities	√	√	√
Access Community Guard Insurance and Risk Solutions offered by The Co-operators (Note: Your name will be forwarded by Volunteer Alberta to the appropriate agent if the Community Guard box is checked on the reverse).		√	√
Access to OASSIS employee benefits		√	√
Cast a vote at membership meetings		1	2
Support for emerging and new Volunteer Centres			√

With many more benefits!

¹ An Affiliate member shall be any individual, agency, association, program, corporation or partnership that supports the objectives of Volunteer Alberta.

² An Associate member provides at least one of the below (Volunteer Centre) services.

³ A Volunteer Centre, according to the national definition, is a nonprofit/voluntary organization that provides the following core services to the community:

- Recruitment and referral of individuals from the general public to volunteer opportunities within a broad range of community organizations.
- Building capacity in nonprofit/voluntary organizations through support, consultation and training in the area of volunteer management.
- Providing leadership and advocacy on issues relating to volunteerism and volunteer programs.
- Promoting volunteerism and raising awareness of the power of service.

The final determination as to whether an organization meets the definition of “volunteer centre” and is available for this level of membership rests with the Board of Directors of Volunteer Alberta. If you would like more information on Volunteer Centre membership or are interested in developing a volunteer centre in your community, please contact Rosanne Tollenaar (progmgr@volunteeralberta.ab.ca or 1-877-915-6336).

“In order for nonprofit/voluntary sector organizations to be respected as a sector, they need to support their infrastructure organizations and look beyond the services they provide.” -- Martha Parker