



# Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Membership fee \$10.00)

### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR

FULL  SPECIAL  ASSOCIATE  MEMBER AT LARGE  HONORARY

(See "ARTICLE – MEMBERSHIP of the constitution for each type of membership)

HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF AWAPEI BEFORE?  YES  NO IF YES, WHAT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CIVIC ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY

\_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE

### OTHER INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS:

WOULD YOU PREFER TO BE REACHED BY FACEBOOK?  YES  NO FACEBOOK NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application below, you agree all information is true, correct, up to-date and with the understanding that membership will expire within 12 months from the date of paid membership received.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE MEMBERSHIP FEE PAID:

STATUS APPROVED:

RECEIVED BY:

OTHER NOTES:

RECEIVER'S POSITION:

APPROVED BY BOARD MEMBER SIGNATURE:



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## ARTICLE – MEMBERSHIP

1. There shall be five (5) types of members in the association namely.
2. The numbers in the association is unlimited
3. A full member is entitled to attend all general and special assemblies of the association, vote on all motions coming before such meetings and to be a member of the Board and Executive Committee.
4. Special members, associate members, members at large and honorary members are entitled all general and special assemblies of the association but are not entitled to vote on any motion coming before such meetings or to be a member of the Board or Executive Committee.
5. No members shall transfer their membership in the association and such membership shall laps and cease to exist immediately upon the occurrence of anyone of the following events;

- (i) If the members dies,
- (ii) If the members delivers her written resignation as a member to the board.
- (iii) If the member ceases to qualify for membership or her membership is revoked

6. The board shall have the right to revoke the membership of any member and to remove the name of any member from the registry of a list members of the association for any reason (including but not limited to, the Aboriginal Ancestry of member proving to be incorrect or the member acts in a manner contrary to the aims and objects of the association and its policies, procedures, rules or by-laws). The member in question has a right to appeal to the decision of the board within 30 days and the board must hear this appeal within 60 days.

### **7. Membership dues will be decided upon at the AWAPEI Annual General Assembly.**

**(i) Full Members:** Full membership shall be granted to any female of aboriginal ancestry, who is at least 16 years of age, who is permanent resident of Prince Edward Island and who has proven her aboriginal ancestry to the board and submitted such membership application form and fulfilled such other criteria as may be required by the board. "Aboriginal ancestry" means proof that a female is familiar or lineal descendant of an aboriginal person of Canada (including without limitations, the Indian, Inuit or Metis peoples of Canada) as evidence by non-less than three of the following items:

- a) birth, baptism, marriage or death issued by the church or government;
- b) an official government document such as Census record, a court (including probated or filed wills) or land registry document;
- c) a written statement of historian or registry genealogist or a notarized affidavit subject to scrutiny and cross documents;
- d) Such other evidence in written or verbal form, providing that is coupled with other documents which the board deems credible and acceptable.
- e) "permanent resident of Prince Edward Island" means an individual who has ordinarily lived in Prince Edward Island for a continuous period of at least six months with time spent by such individual in a place outside of the province for education or temporary employment purposes of the member or her spouse being included in the computation of six (6) month period.

**(ii) Special Members:** Special membership may be granted to non-aboriginal ancestry women who are the mothers or guardians of aboriginal children including adopted and foster aboriginal children.

**(iii) Associate Members:** Associate members may be granted at the discretion of the association but who is ineligible, for whatever reason, full membership.

**(iv) Members At Large:** Membership at large may be granted at the discretion of the association during the general assembly to any person or group of persons sympathetic to the aims and objectives of the association.

**(v) Honorary Members:** Honorary membership may be granted at the discretion of the association during the general assembly to any person or group of persons whose effects on behalf of the aboriginal person warrants recognition.