OAAG Membership Application for Businesses

OAAG is a registered charitable organization. Established in 1968, OAAG was incorporated in Ontario by letters patent on October 9, 1970. The Charitable Objects from the Letters Patent are:

• To encourage co-operation between member galleries and museums
• To encourage cooperation with the Ontario Arts Council and similar agencies
• To assist in the development of visual art centres in the province of Ontario
• To promote high standards of excellence and uniform methods in the care and presentation of art
• To serve as an advisory body in matters of professional interest in the province of Ontario.

OUR VISION (What we aspire to do)

• The Ontario Association of Art Galleries fosters a sustainable, healthy, diverse, public art gallery sector to further the visual arts as a key component of the cultural life of the province.

OUR MISSION (What we do)

• Through advocacy, professional development, and network-building, OAAG advances and empowers Ontario public art galleries.

OUR MANDATE (How we are going to do it)

To ensure that public art galleries contribute to the cultural life of the province, OAAG will:

• Discern, formulate, and articulate a strong collective profile for Ontario public art galleries
• Represent members to government effectively
• Foster professionalism among members
• Create and present relevant professional development opportunities
• Foster communication and exchange among members
• Be an effective reliable resource and source of information for our members
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Please comment on the following:

☐ Your organization is a designated non-profit institution, dedicated to the service of the general public.

☐ Your organization supports the aims and objectives of OAAG.

☐ Your organization includes among its primary aims and objectives:
  ☐ The exhibition of work in the visual arts
  ☐ The interpretation of works in the visual arts
  ☐ The preservation of works in the visual arts

☐ Your organization has an unpaid board or supervisory committee, representative of the community it serves, and charged with and ultimately responsible for the institution's policies.

☐ Your organization employs a full-time, paid director or curator who is charged primarily with the gallery's operation.

☐ Your organization has a space with measurable boundaries or a building publicly designated as an art gallery.

☐ Your organization strives to meet the physical standards for its operations as set out in OAAG's Environmental Standards for Art Galleries? If not explain:

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☐ Your organization ensures that works of art are cared for in a safe and acceptable manner.

☐ Your organization is open to the public on a regular basis.

☐ Your organization pays fees to professional artists for exhibitions and services rendered.

☐ Your organization maintains a balanced exhibition program according to its aims and objectives.

☐ Your organization has served the public and fulfilled the preceding requirements for a period of at least one year.

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Aims of your organization and interest in joining OAAG:
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Institution Information

Date of Incorporation: ____________________________

Governing Body: ____________________________

Date Opened to the Public: ____________________________

Incorporated As: ____________________________

Date of Commencement of Operation: ____________________________

Charitable Tax Number: ____________________________

Signed ______________________________________

President or Chair of Board of Directors / Advisory Committee (if applicable)

Date: ______________________________________

Signed ______________________________________

Director / Curator / Administrator

Date: ______________________________________

*Please attach any relevant information about the history of your organization.
1. FINANCIAL DATA

Organization: ____________________________________________________________

Forms are downloadable on www.oaag.org

Fees for Art Gallery and Affiliate members are calculated on a sliding scale based on the total of the institution's annual operating expenditures in the last completed fiscal year. Fees for Business, and Individual members are calculated on a fixed scale (see Membership Fees below). Memberships are annual, valid from April 1 through March 31.

Please provide OAAG with the following information:

Annual operating expenditures in the last completed fiscal year:

$ __________________

Revised membership fee (see Membership Fees below). This fee will be invoiced to you next year for the 2016-2017 membership year.

$ __________________

2015-2016 Membership Fees

CLASS THREE  BUSINESS MEMBERS  Fee: $205

Payable to the Ontario Association of Art Galleries by cheque, VISA, Master Card or Discover.
2. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Organization: ____________________________________________________________

Forms are downloadable on www.oaag.org

Institutional members of OAAG are required to appoint a Designated Representative each year. This representative should be the Director or a senior staff member who deals with the operation of your institution on a daily basis. The appointee acts as your institution's liaison with OAAG, votes on your behalf at member meetings, receives all mailings and is contacted regarding membership matters.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Your Director appoints the following individual as Designated Representative this year:

Name: __________________________ Position: __________________________

Email: __________________________ Phone number: __________________________

☐ Add this email to OAAG’s email list (note: if you do not check this box, OAAG will be unable to email you any communication due to the Government of Canada’s Anti-Span Legislation)

_________________________________________ _____________________________
Signature of Designated Representative Appointee Date

_________________________________________ _____________________________
Director’s Signature Date
3. MEMBER-TO-MEMBER DISCOUNT BENEFITS PROGRAM

Organization: ________________________________
Forms are downloadable on www.oaag.org/membership/about.html

OAAG members agree to grant discounts on their services, publications, in their gallery shop, and/or offer special reduced rates to OAAG members, members of OAAG members, and staff of OAAG member organizations. This benefit is offered upon presentation of a valid OAAG member card, member organization member card, or staff identification card.

MEMBER-TO-MEMBER DISCOUNT AGREEMENT

☐ Yes, our organization wishes to participate in the member-to-member discount agreement among OAAG members. We agree to offer discounts to:
  ▪ OAAG members
  ▪ Members of OAAG member institutions
  ▪ Full-time employees of OAAG member institutions

☐ No, our organization does not wish to participate in the member-to-member discount agreement among OAAG members.

Your listing will appear at: www.oaag.org/membership/discounts.html

We are able to offer a _____% discount on our:

☐ Services (list specifics if applicable e.g. art rental, restaurant: ________________________________)
☐ Publications (list specifics if applicable: ________________________________)
☐ Gallery shop (list specifics if applicable: ________________________________)
☐ Special reduced rates (list specifics if applicable: ________________________________)
☐ Other (list specifics: ____________________________________________________________)

Charitable Business Number 10779 6690 RR0001
4. DIRECTORY LISTING

Organization: _____________________________________________________________

Forms are downloadable on www.oaag.org/membership/about.html

OAAG's Directory is a valuable resource for directors, curators, arts administrators, educators, artists, and the general public. Provide corresponding English or French information as applicable to your organization.

Your listing will be made available on www.oaag.org/directory

Organization Name: _________________________________________________________

Unit & Street: ______________________________________________________________

City, Province: __________________________ Postal Code: _______________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Fax Number: _________________________

Email Address (general): ____________________________________________________

Web Site Address: __________________________________________________________

Primary Contact Name: __________________________ Title: _______________________

Up to Four Contacts including OAAG representative:

Name: __________________________________________ Title: _________________________

Name: __________________________________________ Title: _________________________

Name: __________________________________________ Title: _________________________

Name: __________________________________________ Title: _________________________

Short Description of Organization (75 words max.)

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