2019-2020 OAAG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS

About the Ontario Association of Art Galleries (OAAG):

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 OF THE FUTURE

The Ontario Association of Art Galleries (OAAG) will be an essential and sustainable art service organization serving Public Art galleries.

OAAG will be recognized as a leader in Canada’s cultural sector, whose voice is respected and trusted by stakeholders. OAAG will be enterprising in its delivery of services that members value. It will enable member connections through a state of the art digital platform. Members will be in ongoing contact with each other, to share resources and to develop the capacity of each individual and organization. OAAG and its partners will provide relevant, ground-breaking professional development courses to members.

Our long-term vision is when our members and the entire public art gallery sector are thriving, art galleries will be contributing to the well-being of their communities through innovation and inspirations to move beyond the status quo. The art gallery as a site of learning will be at the centre of civic conversations, fostering curiosity and understanding. Galleries of all sizes occupy beautiful, functional facilities (physical and virtual) that inspire and display new creative forms. Galleries are sustainable because they are supported by members of the community and all levels of government.

OUR MISSION

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

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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Explain aims of your business and interest in joining OAAG:

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Business 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: _____________________________________________________________

Fees for Business, and Individual members are calculated on a fixed scale (see Membership Fees below).

Memberships are annual, valid from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

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 2019-2020 membership year.

$ ______________________

2019-2020 Membership Fees

CLASS THREE  BUSINESS MEMBERS  Fee: $230

Payable to the Ontario Association of Art Galleries by cheque, VISA, Master Card or Discovery.

2. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Business Name: _____________________________________________________________

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: _________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________

☐ Add this email to OAAG’s membership email list (Due to the Government of Canada’s Anti-Spam Legislation, OAAG is required to obtain your permission to continue emailing you. If you do not check this box, OAAG will be unable to email you.)

Signature of Designated Representative Appointee Date

Director’s Signature Date

3. MEMBER-TO-MEMBER DISCOUNT BENEFITS PROGRAM

Business Name: __________________________________________

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.
Visit [http://www.oaag.org/membership/discounts.html](http://www.oaag.org/membership/discounts.html) to view your listing and other participating OAAG members.

**We are able to offer a ____% discount on our:**

*select services below*

- [ ] 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: ........................................................................................................)

4. **DIRECTORY LISTING**

**Organization:** ............................................................................................................................

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 [http://www.oaag.org/directory](http://www.oaag.org/directory)

**Organization Name:** ..................................................................................................................

**Unit & Street:** ...........................................................................................................................

**City, Province:** ................................................................. **Postal Code:** ..........................................................

**Phone:** ................................................................. **Fax Number:** ..........................................................

**Email Address (general):** ........................................................................................................

**Web Site Address:** ..................................................................................................................

**Primary Contact Name:** ................................................................. **Title:** ..........................................................
Up to Four Contacts including OAAG representative:

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Short Description of Organization (75 words max.)

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For more information regarding OAAG business memberships, please contact OAAG at

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