



Associate Membership Application

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Please complete the application sections below. Please advise us of address changes as they occur by e-mail to membership@bctf.ca.

Please Print

Surname	
Given name(s)	Date of birth
Former name	
Address	
City, Province	Postal code
Telephone: Home	Work
Cell	E-mail

Is this a **New application?** **Renewal application?**

All new and renewal applications are subject to the approval of the BCTF Executive Committee. **Fee of \$100 must accompany application.** Fees are non-refundable after application, except in special circumstances.

I am joining under the following category:

- Students enrolled in a program of study in university or college programs leading to certification as teachers;
- Persons holding instructional positions in recognized educational institutions that are not public schools (examples: independent schools, federal schools, colleges, universities);
- Persons who hold valid teaching certificates but are not employed as teachers;
- Members of Early Childhood Educators of BC;
- Teachers, active or retired, holding certificates valid in other provinces;
- Persons who do not hold a valid teaching certificate and are employed as teacher replacements by a school board, but not included in the teachers' collective agreement;
- Persons employed as home-school co-ordinators, by a board of school trustees, but not included in the teachers' collective agreement;
- Associated professionals employed by a school board to provide services to students and/or teachers, but not included in the teachers' collective agreement; and
- Night school or adult education instructors employed by a school board but not included in the teachers' collective agreement.
- Other _____


Signature of Applicant

Date

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Effective date _____	Expiry date _____	



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BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES OF BCTF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership shall be granted upon application and receipt of fee to the following people:

1. Students enrolled in a program of study in university or college programs leading to certification as teachers;
2. Persons holding instructional positions in recognized educational institutions that are not public schools (examples: independent schools, federal schools, colleges, universities);
3. Persons who hold valid teaching certificates but are not employed as teachers;
4. Members of Early Childhood Educators of BC;
5. Teachers, active or retired, holding certificates valid in other provinces;
6. Persons who do not hold a valid teaching certificate and are employed as teacher replacements by a school board, but not included in the teachers' collective agreement;
7. Persons employed as home-school co-ordinators, by a board of school trustees, but not included in the teachers' collective agreement;
8. Associated professionals employed by a school board to provide services to students and/or teachers, but not included in the teachers' collective agreement; and
9. Night school or adult education instructors employed by a school board but not included in the teachers' collective agreement.
10. Other persons who meet the criteria of By-law 1.2 (*Members' Guide to the BCTF*), and who apply to and are accepted by the Executive Committee.

Associate membership entitles the member to:

- a) join provincial specialist associations on payment of the PSA membership fee;
- b) participate in BCTF PD activities, as appropriate;
- c) participate in the BCTF/Seaboard Voluntary Group Life Insurance Plan, the BCTF/North American Group Life Insurance Plan, and the BCTF/Royal Trust Group Registered Retirement Savings Plan where school board payroll deduction is available, and subject to eligibility conditions under the terms of those plans.

An associate member is not eligible to vote or hold office in the BC Teachers' Federation.

The fee is \$100 per year; complete Associate membership application (see BCTF Form F08-08).

Note: Administrative Officers wishing to participate in the BCTF Salary Indemnity Plan should seek Affiliate Administrative membership (the application, Form F08-20, is available through district Human Resources offices).