



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY / POSTAL CODE:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

E-mail ADDRESS:

CONTACT PERSON:

POSITION:

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

REGIONAL MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL UNICULTURAL GROUP

PROVINCIAL SPECIALIZED GROUP

AFFILIATE

(check one only. See attached criteria for each type)

NUMBER OF CURRENT MEMBERS: # OF MEMBER GROUPS # OF INDIVIDUALS

PRESIDENT'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY / POSTAL CODE:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

E-mail ADDRESS:

COURIER ADDRESS:

(Signature)

(Date)

(Print name)

Position

Return to : MCoS, 300-1055 Park Street Regina, SK S4N 5H4

Requirements:

_____ copy of incorporation under Sask Non-Profit Corporation Act

_____ copy of constitution and bylaws

_____ copy of current paid membership list

_____ membership fee \$20 per annum

_____ program overview, annual report, and documentation supporting eligibility

_____ (demonstration of regional or provincial scope, activities related to multiculturalism, etc.)



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MEMBER CRITERIA

Regional Multicultural Council:

- Are registered under the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporation Act,
- Are composed of individuals, unicultural and/or multicultural groups, operate at the local level,
- Serve a geographical area,

Examples: Saskatoon Intercultural Association, Potashville Multicultural Council, Battlefords and District Multicultural Council.

Provincial Unicultural Organizations:

- Have membership from throughout the province
- Organize programs for the province
- And /or include a majority of potential members who live in the province
- Are registered under the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporation Act
- Are organized primarily to preserve and promote a single culture

Examples: Vatnabyggd Icelandic Club of Saskatchewan, Doukhobor Society of Saskatchewan, Ghanaian Association of Saskatchewan.

Provincial Specialized Multicultural Organizations:

- Are registered under the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporation Act,
- Have membership and programs throughout the province,
- And/or include majority of potential members who live in the province,
- Are organized with a primary interest or focus on a single component of multiculturalism such as multicultural business, education, folk arts, tourism, heritage, immigration and citizenship, multicultural health, multicultural youth, intercultural relations, or language.

Examples: Saskatchewan Association for Multicultural Education, Saskatchewan Council of Educators of Non-English Speakers

Affiliates:

- Are individual or organizations who do not qualify for one of the other three membership categories.

Examples: for-profit companies, non profit companies, governmental agencies, Crown Corporations, school boards, etc, who uphold the spirit of Saskatchewan Multicultural Act.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

Strengthening our members is a priority of the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan. The board of directors realizes that volunteers need motivation and training. MCoS directors visit members and attend a variety of functions regularly. They provide information on these activities to the other directors at board meetings. Other services provided to members include:

- Provide display and resource materials, translators, speakers, performers...
- Co-ordinate activities for members; advocacy, fundraising, Multiculturalism Day, March 21, Multicultural Week, Black History Month (February), Asian Heritage Month (May)
- Provide Multicolored Bows and Multifaith Calendars at a reduced cost
- Electronic distribution of newsletter and information
- Subsidies of MCoS meetings/conferences (not applicable to affiliates)
- Publicize members' events electronically
- Organize programs for strengthening members such as the youth conference & provincial workshops
- Provide typesetting and printing services at minimal cost
- Assist members in preparing funding applications

MEMBER FUNDING CONTRACTS

MCoS members receive two types of funding on a contract basis. Basic funding is awarded for administration, office rental and staff support to a maximum of \$500 per category. Project funding is awarded for activities which members determine to be priorities in their communities. Each member can request funding for a maximum of two projects per year. The maximum grant per project is \$1000. Each member is asked to submit a written report regarding contracted community projects. These initiatives range from dance workshops to essay contests to newsletter production and strategic planning.

The development committee reviews the funding applications and allocates grants on the basis of support of MCoS goals.

The first half of the funding is distributed after approval of the funding application. The second disbursement is released after the interim report is received and approved.

OUR DIVERSE STRATEGY

Dignify

We coordinate a provincial anti-racism effort, develop and distribute an original anti-racism poster, broadcast original television advertisements encouraging youth not discriminate, sponsor educational events and campaign to prevent racial profiling.

Inspire

We encourage friendships, artistic expression, and individuality while raising awareness. This approach spells FAIR and is particularly effective among youth. Highlights include supporting the Youth Action Now initiative, presenting video production workshops and funding multicultural education initiatives in the school system.

Value

We promote our sponsors: SaskCulture, Saskatchewan Lotteries, Saskatchewan Culture, Youth and Recreation and Canadian Heritage and honour dedicated volunteers.

Educate

We publish Faces Magazine and newsletter Multiculturalism Matters. We assist mainstream media, distribute multifaith calendars, create multi-media displays and advance cultural sensitivity in the health systems.

Represent

We campaign for cultural creativity and voice cross cultural concerns.

Support

We provide funding, administrative assistance and revitalization programming to 36 member organizations.

Encourage

We encourage partnerships through moral, financial and organizational support as well as promotional services. We are the secretariat for the multicultural Council of Canada, raising the profile of multiculturalism to strengthen our diverse goals.

BENEFITS PROVIDED TO MEMBERS

- Development funding
 - Travel subsidies for attending meetings and conferences
 - Information and research
 - Promoting member activities through
 - Administrative and secretarial support (at cost)
 - Assistance in organizing activities: Multiculturalism Day, March 21, Multicultural Week, Black History Month (February), Asian Heritage (May)
 - Lobbying for funding for members
 - Multifaith Calendar and Multicolored Bows (at reduced prices)
 - Displays
 - Brochures
 - Training for volunteers
 - Updates of provincial and federal multicultural development and news
 - Web Site Service
 - Workshops
- (Note: The first two are not applied to Affiliate members.)

MCoS IS A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

1. SaskCulture
2. Tourism Saskatchewan
3. National Ethnic Press & Media Council of Canada

MCoS is secretariat for

- Multicultural Council of Canada
- SaskCulture Multicultural Community of Interest Committee

MCoS MEMBERSHIP FEES

There shall be a membership fee established at the Annual General Meeting. The fee is **\$20.00**.

REQUIREMENTS

Membership applicants of all categories must support the objectives of the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan.

ANNUAL FEES

\$20.00 per annum for all classes of membership.