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## 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](mailto:membership@bctf.ca).

Please Print

<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Given name(s)</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>
<b>Former name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, Province</b>	<b>Postal code</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	

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:**

- Persons holding instructional positions in education institutions recognized by the Federation that are not public schools (examples: independent schools, federal schools, colleges, universities);
- Persons who hold valid BC teaching certificates but are not members of the bargaining unit;
- Members of the Early Childhood Educators of BC;
- Teachers, voting members or retired, holding certificates valid in other provinces;
- Persons who do not hold valid BC teaching certificates and are employed as teacher replacements by a board of school trustees and who are not a member of the bargaining unit;
- Persons employed as home-school co-ordinators by a board of school trustees but are not members of the bargaining unit;
- Persons who are employed in a school district to provide professional services to students and/or teachers, and who are not members of the bargaining unit; and
- Persons employed by school boards who teach in night school or adult education programs or courses that are part of the regular school curriculum or equivalent thereto, who have university level training or relevant specialized experience, and who are not members of the bargaining unit.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

<b>FOR BCTF USE ONLY</b>	Receipt No. _____	Member ID . _____
Effective date _____	Expiry date _____	



## **BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES OF BCTF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

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

1. Persons holding instructional positions in education institutions recognized by the Federation that are not public schools (examples: independent schools, federal schools, colleges, universities);
2. Persons who hold valid BC teaching certificates but are not members of the bargaining unit;
3. Members of the Early Childhood Educators of BC;
4. Teachers, voting members or retired, holding certificates valid in other provinces;
5. Persons who do not hold valid BC teaching certificates and are employed as teacher replacements by a board of school trustees, and who are not a member of the bargaining unit;
6. Persons employed as home-school co-ordinators by a board of school trustees but are not members of the bargaining unit;
7. Persons who are employed in a school district to provide professional services to students and/or teachers, and who are not members of the bargaining unit; and
8. Persons employed by school boards who teach in night school or adult education programs or courses that are part of the regular school curriculum or equivalent thereto, who have university level training or relevant specialized experience, and who are not members of the bargaining unit.
9. Other persons who meet the criteria of By-law 1.3(a), 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 made available to associate members by the Federation;
- c) participate in applicable BCTF affiliated group life insurance plans, 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).