



MEMBERSHIP POLICY

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1. Overview of ALTA

The Alberta Land Trust Alliance (ALTA) is a not-for-profit company that strives to ensure Alberta's future landscapes are rich in biodiversity and have strong ecological integrity. ALTA works with Alberta's land trusts and Alberta's land trust community to conserve more private land by offering training, resources, capacity building, information and networking opportunities.

Vision

Alberta's future landscapes are rich in biodiversity and have strong ecological integrity.

Mission

The mission of the Alberta Land Trust Alliance is to represent the land trust community and build capacity in land trusts to conserve diverse and ecologically important landscapes in Alberta.

2. Purpose of Policy

This policy was established to define different types of membership in ALTA and outline applicable membership fees.

3. Definitions in Policy

- **Alliance**- refers to the Alberta Land Trust Alliance
- **AoA**-refers to the ALTA's Articles of Association

4. Guidelines

Types of Members

- Full Member
- Associate Member
- Honorary Member

Eligibility of Members

- Full Members
 - Registered charities actively working to secure and steward conservation lands, and subscribers to the Alliance's (Memorandum of Understanding and/or AoA
 - Others at the discretion of the Board who are actively working to further the Alliance goals and objectives
- Associate Members
 - Individuals who are contributing significant time and resources to furthering the Alliance goals and objectives
 - Businesses that are contributing significant time and resources to furthering the Alliance goals and objectives
 - Government departments and agencies that are contributing significant time and resources to

furthering the Alliance goals and objectives

- Honorary Members
 - People who, at the discretion of the Board, have contributed or are contributing significantly to the furthering of the Alliance goals and objectives

Rights and Responsibilities of Members

All members shall uphold and comply with the AoA and Policies of the Alliance, and shall undertake a duty of utmost good faith towards the Alliance. All members will have the right to notice of meetings, the right to be heard at meetings, and the right to vote on resolutions.

- Full Members are expected to be consistently involved, volunteer time, provide assistance with ideas, attend meetings, and help to further the goals and objectives of the Alliance. Full Members are also expected to adopt the Standards and Practices of the Alliance.
- Associate Members are expected to attend meetings, provide financial assistance and may provide volunteer assistance on occasions.
- Honorary Members are expected to take an active interest in furthering of the Alliance goals and objectives, and may provide advice in the workings of the Alliance, and connections to other relevant organizations.

Supporters

Supporters of the Alliance are persons or organizations that provide funding for the ongoing work of the Alliance. They operate at arms-length and do not participate in ordinary regular activities of the Alliance. They can be recognized at special events.

Supporters may attend Alliance meetings if invited and may speak at the meeting when permitted. They cannot vote on resolutions.

Fees-effective April 1, 2010

ALTA Membership Type	Operating Costs	Membership Fee
Full Member	\$1-\$10,000	\$ 75.00
	\$10,001-\$50,000	\$ 150.00
	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$ 200.00
	\$100,001-\$250,000	\$ 300.00
	\$250,001-\$1,000,000	\$ 500.00
	\$1,000,000 +	\$1,000.00
Associate Member	Individuals	\$ 75.00
	Businesses	\$ 500.00
	Provincial Government	\$ 500.00
	Municipal Gov't	\$ 250.00
Honourary Member	Individuals	\$ 75.00

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