

SaskCulture Inc.

Membership Application Form

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERSHIP

SaskCulture Inc. is a community-run, volunteer-driven organization. We work with our members and other community partners to build a culturally-vibrant province, where all citizens celebrate, value and participate in a rich, cultural life.

SaskCulture members represent the diversity of culture in Saskatchewan, coming from the areas of the arts, heritage, multiculturalism and cultural industries. They range from provincial cultural organizations and professional associations to locally-based cultural organizations. These organizations, along with their own memberships, help to nurture and support cultural development in Saskatchewan. Together, we form a broad-based cultural network, which brings quality cultural experiences to the people of Saskatchewan.

SaskCulture represent over 120 member organizations which, in turn, reach out to an expansive network of local groups, associations, agencies, business and individuals in communities across the province. We also have individual members, who support the values, principles and mandate of our organization.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Members receive:

- Voting members are given the opportunity to elect community volunteers to the SaskCulture Board of Directors;
- Promotion of, and links to, the organization on SaskCulture's website and in the Membership Directory;
- Access to SaskCulture's bonding and liability insurance programs (organizational);
- Access to services of the Administration Centre for Sport, Culture and Recreation (organizational);
- Member rates for conferences and workshops;
- Reduced rates for hotel and car rentals;
- Associate membership with the Cultural Human Resource Council;
- A weekly electronic newsletter featuring information on cultural issues and capacity building events; and
- Networking opportunities with other cultural organizations, government and other agencies.

For a complete list of membership benefits, visit the SaskCulture website at www.saskculture.sk.ca.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership shall be open to all partnerships, corporations, cooperatives, unions, professional associations, organizations and individuals that support the principles and values of SaskCulture Inc.

I. Voting Membership

Voting membership is open to:

1. Organizations:
 - 1.1 that offer provincial program delivery;
 - 1.2 that meet the performance criteria of SaskCulture's Cultural Policy as amended from time to time; and
 - 1.3 shall be one of the following:
 - 1.3.1 non-profit corporations or co-operatives that have primarily cultural objectives;
 - 1.3.2 unions and professional associations that have primarily cultural objectives;
 - 1.3.3 boards, agencies or corporations, with primarily cultural objectives, that exist by specific legislation and are arms-length from government.
2. Districts for Sport, Culture and Recreation:
 - 2.1. that are non-profit organizations recognized by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation; and
 - 2.2. that facilitate the delivery of cultural activities, as well as sport and recreation, in communities throughout Saskatchewan.

II. Non-Voting Membership

Non-voting membership is open to:

1. Organizations or corporations:
 - 1.1. that have primarily cultural objectives; and/or
 - 1.2. that contribute to the course of Saskatchewan's culture; and
 - 1.3. that have a commitment to the development and involvement of volunteers and/or communities.
2. Individuals that endorse the principles and values of SaskCulture.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant Information

Individual Applicant or Primary Contact _____

(The Primary Contact is the individual responsible for receiving information and communication and distributing it to the organizations network on a timely basis)

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Web site _____ Email _____

2. Indicate category of membership you are applying for

- Voting Organizational – Fee \$150.00
- Voting District – Fee \$150.00
- Non-voting Organizational – Fee \$75.00
- Non-voting Individual – \$15.00

The SaskCulture membership year is August 1 to July 31.

Applications submitted between February and July may be eligible for a pro-rated membership fee

3. Application Requirements: (Attach the following information)

Voting Organization

- A completed application form and signed membership declaration;
- Membership fees;
- Constitution & Bylaws or Act of Legislation; and

Non-voting Organization

- A completed application form and signed membership declaration;
- Membership fees;
- Constitution & Bylaws or Act of Legislation; and

Individual

- A completed application form and signed membership declaration; and
- Membership fees.

describe the organization's:

- Unique cultural mandate and contribution to the course of Saskatchewan's culture as a whole;
- Established presence throughout the province or is a District for Sport, Culture and Recreation;
- Membership list or constituency the organization serves;
- List of programs/services and their location;
- Communication network; and
- Commitment to volunteer and/or community involvement.

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- Unique cultural mandate and contribution to the course of Saskatchewan's culture as a whole;
- Membership list or constituency that organization serves;
- List of programs/services and their location; and
- Commitment to volunteer and/or community involvement.

Promotional Material for Organizations

Applying organizations are invited to submit a brief description of their organization for promotional purposes. This information will be listed on the SaskCulture website and in our Membership Directory. The description should include: organization name, contact information, website address, and a description (not to exceed 100 words) of the organization's mandate, programs and services (descriptions may be edited for length and clarity). This information may be submitted electronically to saskculture.info@saskculture.sk.ca.

Community of Interest (More than one community of interest can be checked if applicable)

Arts Cultural Industries First Nations Heritage Métis Nation Multicultural

4. Release of Information (please sign below)

The protection of information is important to SaskCulture. We, as an organization, are committed to protecting the private information of our members, volunteers, clients, partners, and employees. SaskCulture collects, uses and discloses membership information in order to establish and manage a membership relationship, as well as for promotional purposes. Personal information about individual members is not distributed or posted.

On behalf of _____ (name of organization), I agree that SaskCulture may use the organization name, contact information and organization description for promotional purposes (descriptions may be edited for length and clarity).

Authorized Signature _____

5. Membership Declaration (please sign below)

I/We support the Principles and Values of SaskCulture Inc. as listed below:

SaskCulture supports engagement in cultural experience.

SaskCulture will:

- value the diversity of the cultural community and its ability to provide a wide range of cultural experiences to the people of Saskatchewan.

SaskCulture will be representative of, and responsive to Saskatchewan people.

SaskCulture will:

- value accessibility, inclusiveness, equal opportunity and democratic processes;
- value and respect the diversity of the people of Saskatchewan;
- recognize multiculturalism within the context of the ideas, intentions and values expressed within both the current provincial and federal legislation.

SaskCulture recognizes strength in common purpose.

SaskCulture will:

- be a cohesive force for the cultural community, from which the community will draw strength;
- provide leadership by which the community can collectively advocate for culture;
- value co-operation and partnerships between cultural organizations, and both the public and private sectors;
- value cultural organizations with a unique mandate;
- value the involvement and contributions of volunteers and cultural workers.

SaskCulture provides access to enabling resources which are equitable and fair for all cultural program and service providers.

SaskCulture will:

- value SaskCulture's position as a partner in the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation;
- value lottery dollars as a significant source of revenue for cultural activity;
- value collective effort in encouraging a healthy resource base for cultural activity;
- encourage transparent and accountable funding adjudication mechanisms;
- value effectiveness and efficiency in programs and services both within organizations and across the cultural community.

Authorized Signature _____