

APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP



NAME:

CLINIC ADDRESS(ES) AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE(S):

EMAIL:

WEBSITE (IF APPLICABLE):

MARA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FEE + PACKAGE

<p>A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 CAN must accompany all applications before they will be processed.</p>	
A or B	<p>My \$25.00 non-refundable application fee will be sent:</p> <p>A. Electronic Money transfer to either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ *MARA Treasurer – maritimeacutreasurer@gmail.com ○ *MARA Registrar @ maritimeacupuncture@gmail.com <p>B. By cheque, payable to MARA, to be mailed in with my hard copy application package via MARA address (see above) c/o Kelsie-Ann Caissie, Registrar</p>
	<p>My New Member Application Package (including this application) will be submitted:</p> <p>A. Electronically to the Registrar via maritimeacupuncture@gmail.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EXCEPTION Original Certificate from RCMP must be mailed in. ○ Please ensure all photocopies are clear and legible, as requesting for legible copies will delay the processing of your MARA application. ○ Preferred method of application. <p>B. Hard Copy will be mailed to the address in the header above.</p>

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Part 2

Please note: As of October 1, 2016*, there is one category for all applicants.

*All existing Members of MARA were required to update their acupuncture competencies to national standards by October 1, 2016. This was achieved via a series of four Boot Camps offered in cooperation with the College of Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine of Newfoundland and Labrador.

All applicants for MARA membership must have the following in their application package:

Number	Included? Y or N	Details
1		a) Successfully passed the PAN-Canadian Acupuncture Exam and/or b) Be a member in good standing of an acupuncture college in a legislated province.
2		The name and phone number of the Registrar or contact person from your school.
3		A copy of a letter from your school(s) stating that you have successfully completed your studies. Please indicate the number of course and clinical hours completed.
4		Proof of CNT (Clean Needle Technique) Certification
5		Proof of valid CPR/First Aid Certification.
6		Letters of recognition or affiliation with any Acupuncture related schools, Associations, or societies.
7		Proof of malpractice insurance which specifically covers the practice of Acupuncture and related modalities.
8		Provide an original certificate from the local RCMP or Police Department showing no record of criminal convictions or sexual offences.
9		Two letters of recommendation from Professionals regarding your character and integrity (Registered Acupuncturist, Lawyer, Teacher, Chartered Accountant, Medical Doctor, Naturopathic Doctor).
10		Current Passport Photo
11		\$25.00 Application Fee (payment method identified in Part 1).

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ALL APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE WITHOUT ITEMS 1-11 LISTED ABOVE

More information about Membership, including regular member fees can be found Under FAQ > Membership <https://www.maritimeacupuncture.com/>

PART 3

Acceptance is based on the minimum requirements listed above.

Please allow **30-45 days for processing**.

The annual membership fee (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30) is \$375.00. Late fees will apply if your membership fees are late.

The membership fee is prorated depending on when you join MARA.

If your membership request is rejected, an appeal may be filed with the MARA Board of Directors.

By signing this document (by hand or electronically by typing my name)

- ✓ I agree that I have forwarded the requested information and not knowingly withheld or misrepresented any information in this application.
- ✓ I have enclosed all requested documents and 1-11 application requirements listed in PART 2.
- ✓ I have enclosed a cheque or sent my electronic money transfer for my \$25.00 application fee.
- ✓ I also understand that the application fee and all enclosed application documentation become the property of MARA and will not be returned.

SIGNATURE:

DATE: