



Canadian Association of Orthodontists

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Membership Application Form



Membership Categories: [Please select one] Active Student to Active Academic Student

Must enclose a copy of Orthodontic Diploma/Certificate

I, _____
(First Name) (Initial) (Last Name)
hereby apply for membership in the Canadian Association of Orthodontists, and, if approved, agree to abide with the constitution of the said Association.

Principal Office / University Address:

Number & Street _____
City _____
Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____

Home Address:

Number & Street _____
City _____
Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____

Dental Education received at:

University _____
City _____ Province/State/Country _____
Dental Degree _____ Year of Graduation: _____
Dental License in Province/State of _____ Date _____
I am a Member in Good Standing of _____
Provincial/State Licensing Board

Orthodontic Education:

University _____
City _____ Province/State/Country _____
Date of Graduation _____

Active and Academic Members:

I wish I do not wish
to have my complete contact information as noted above produced in the next issue of the CAO Bulletin, CAO Bi-Annual Directory and any Directory updates as well as the email on the public "Find an Ortho" web site [Members contact information will not be used for any other purpose other than to inform members of CAO business.]

I consent to the Canadian Association of Orthodontists contacting the necessary authorities, including the Dental Regulatory Authorities and Universities to confirm statements made in this application.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

I have enclosed: Copy of My Diploma/Certificate

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Mission Statement

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The Canadian Association of Orthodontists is the national organization of educationally qualified orthodontic specialists. The Association is dedicated to the advancement of orthodontics and the promotion of quality orthodontic care in Canada. By representing the orthodontic specialty in Canada it is the official voice of Canadian orthodontists.

Membership

The Objectives of the Canadian Association of Orthodontists

- Advance the Science and Art of Orthodontics.
- Strive for higher standards of excellence in the practice of orthodontics.
- Protect the rights of its members as certified specialists in orthodontics.
- Promote public awareness of the benefits of orthodontic health care rendered by certified specialists in orthodontics.

Benefits of Membership in the CAO

- A Membership Manual containing information vital to an orthodontic practice, including orthodontic insurance guidelines, GST guidelines, etc.
- Two Bulletins and several Presidential News faxes a year.
- Copies of Association publications, such as the comprehensive document “Recommendations on Infection Control for Orthodontic Practice.”
- Special Members’ reduced rate to attend CAO Annual Scientific Meeting.
- A Membership Directory published every second year listing all CAO members.
- Access to the members section of the CAO website.

Membership Options

- Active Member
- Life-Active Member
- Student to Active Member
- Student Member
- Academic Member



Active Member

A person who is registered as an orthodontic specialist with a Dental Regulatory Authority (DRA) in Canada may apply for active membership in this Association. Active Members shall pay all dues and assessments.

Life-Active Member

Members of this Association who have been Active or Academic Members of this Association for forty consecutive years shall be granted Life-Active Membership. Life-Active Members shall pay 50% of all Active Members dues and assessments, and shall be eligible to hold office in the Association.

Student To Active Member

A CAO Student Member who has graduated from an accredited orthodontic program and fulfills the requirements for active membership may apply for Active Member status in the Association and shall pay 25% of the Active category during the first year following graduation and 50% of the Active category during the second year following graduation. The full Active rate commences with the third year following graduation.

Student Member

Graduate and postgraduate students presenting evidence of active enrollment in a Commission on Dental Accreditation approved graduate level program are eligible to apply for student membership. The application must be confirmed by the Head of the Orthodontic Department where the student is enrolled. Student members shall be exempt from payment of all dues and assessments and shall not be eligible for voting privileges and shall not be eligible to hold office in the Association.



Academic Member

A person who has successfully completed a university level program in orthodontics and is employed full time in an orthodontic program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

Academic membership must be accompanied by verification of full-time employment by the Dean or Chair of the Orthodontic department where applicant is employed. Academic membership status shall automatically terminate upon the earlier of the following: (1) election to active membership in the Association; or (2) termination of full-time employment in an orthodontic program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada. Academic Members shall pay 50% of dues of Active Members and may be eligible to hold office in the Association.



Privacy Statement

The CAO respects members’ privacy. The CAO also strives to protect the confidentiality of any personal information a member may give the Association. The CAO would like members to know (a) the circumstances under which any information is collected, (b) the kind of information that is collected, and (c) how the information may be used. The CAO Privacy Statement is posted at www.cao-aco.org for your reference.

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