

2017 AGS Membership Application

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- The membership year is January 1 to December 31.
- Memberships must be paid by January 31 to receive voting information and ballots.
- Memberships paid before September 30 are eligible to receive all issues of **Relatively Speaking** for that year.
- Memberships paid after September 30 will be applied to the next year unless the current year is requested.
- There will be **no** refund of membership fees.

Type of Application (please circle one) NEW <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/>		Membership Number (if known)
Last Name : (PLEASE PRINT)		Given Name(s)
Address: Box Number/Street Address	Town/City	Province/State
Postal Code	Telephone Number	Email address

Membership: Please select the type of AGS membership you are applying for. Your **ONE** principal Branch is **FREE**.

<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (65+) Individual or Family* . . . (Fee includes ONE Branch FREE) – please select below	\$45.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual or Family* Please Circle . . . (Fee includes ONE Branch FREE) – please select below	\$50.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult . . . (Fee includes ONE Branch FREE) – please select below	\$25.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student . . . (Fee includes ONE Branch FREE) – please select below	\$ 5.00	\$ _____

***NOTE:** Family members must reside in the same household.

Branches: Please circle your **ONE** principal Branch OR choose AGS Only included with your membership.

<input type="checkbox"/> Brooks	<input type="checkbox"/> Edmonton	<input type="checkbox"/> Lethbridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetaskiwin
<input type="checkbox"/> Camrose	<input type="checkbox"/> Fort McMurray	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine Hat	<input type="checkbox"/> AGS Only (NO Branch)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drayton Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Grande Prairie	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Deer	

NOTE: You may (✓) tick-mark *membership(s) with additional branch(es)* for an added branch fee of \$10.00 each..... \$ _____

Donations to AGS: (Tax receipts will be issued for \$10 or more.)
Your generous gift could make a difference..... Donation Amount \$ _____
 Is your donation going to AGS _____ or a specific Branch? **PLEASE SPECIFY** _____
 Do you wish to remain anonymous? Yes _____ No _____ (See reverse side for more information)
TOTAL \$ _____

Relatively Speaking format (IMPORTANT):
 Please choose the format you wish to receive the Society's *Relatively Speaking* in: Electronic (PDF) **OR** Print Copy

Payment Details:

Cash / Cheque # _____ / Money Order enclosed for \$ _____ (payable to 'Alberta Genealogical Society')

Debit my Visa / MasterCard for \$ _____ **or pay by PayPal online at** <http://www.abgenealogy.ca/>
 Card No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____
 Cardholder's name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

IMPORTANT — Please Read Both Sides

AGS Benefits of Membership

<p>Adult Membership includes: Quarterly publication, use of AGS library resources (books, microfilm/fiche, etc.) in person or by mail, opportunity to join other AGS branches, voting privileges at meetings.</p>	<p>Branch membership includes: Branch newsletter, opportunities to utilize resources available locally and participate in Branch Special Interest Groups, courses, etc.</p>
<p>Young Adult Membership for ages 18–23, includes: Quarterly publication in PDF, use of AGS library resources (books, microfilm/fiche, etc.) in person or by mail, opportunity to join other AGS branches, voting privileges at meetings.</p>	<p>Student Membership for grades 1–12, includes: Quarterly publication in PDF, use of AGS library resources (books, microfilm/fiche, etc.) in person or by mail, opportunity to join other AGS branches. Students must be accompanied by an adult at the library and meetings.</p>

Need more information? Please review our webpage *Become A Member* at <http://www.abgenealogy.ca/become-a-member>

Would you like to make a charitable donation?

The AGS has made a commitment to ensure that donated funds, such as to a specific branch or project, are made available for the good of the Society and not used for routine expenses unless this is specified in the donation information. The influx of additional financial donations will provide support to the Society's programs according to the donor's wish. **AGS recognizes those who donate by including their names in the *Annual Report* and in the *Relatively Speaking* unless it is specified they wish to remain anonymous.** For further information, please review our *Donation* page at <http://www.abgenealogy.ca/donations-to-ags> or phone the AGS Office at 780-423-8902.

Members Interests:

We would love to know! Join us at one of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings consisting of individuals who gather on a regular basis and have an interest in a specific country, geographic region, or subject. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with liked-minded individuals, to share resources, and to assistance each other in the challenges of genealogy. SIG descriptions are available on the AGS website under "Branches" <http://www.abgenealogy.ca/branches>

Volunteering

We have some wonderful opportunities for volunteering—no matter what your experience level may be. Visit our *Volunteer* section under "Become A Member" on the AGS website <http://www.abgenealogy.ca/volunteers>.

Benefits of Volunteering...

"If you are reading this you have probably developed an enthusiasm, if not a passion for genealogy. Imagine volunteering in that same field - doing what you love, with people who share the same ardour. You may find yourself in an activity that affords you the opportunity to share ideas and information as well as providing a service to the public. Volunteering does not always mean giving to others - it can also mean giving to yourself. Don't miss out on the rewards."

—Helene Paquin, *Membership Chair*

Comments and Suggestions: Your ideas, questions, suggestions etc. are important. We welcome brief comments about our services, suggestions for improvements and kudos for a job well done.

For New Members: *Where did you hear about our Society?* _____

— IMPORTANT PLEASE READ —

Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL):

Came into effect on 1 July 2014, which prohibits the Alberta Genealogical Society (AGS) from contacting members **electronically** without their consent. **By applying for membership**, you are granting permission for the Alberta Genealogical Society (AGS) to continue communicating with you by electronic means, sending you: newsletters, blog notes, emails, membership renewals and any other materials via email, text or other electronic means related to their services, products and notifications. Understand that any member can unsubscribe at any time. Those wishing to unsubscribe to receiving electronic content from AGS need to submit a signed written request for our files. We appreciate your support.

Private Policy Statement:

The AGS is committed to protecting the personal privacy of their members, volunteers, friends and visitors. Personal information collected by the AGS is used for Society purposes only, e.g. to inform and contact members and volunteers, to mail out *Relatively Speaking*, to process and send out publication orders, to reply to research and genealogical inquiries from members and the public, and will not be sold or leased.