



ESTONIAN
RELIEF COMMITTEE
IN CANADA

EESTI
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KANADAS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

All Membership applications are reviewed by the Estonian Relief Committee In Canada (ERC) Board of Directors prior to approval, at which time you will be notified. Please complete the following information:

NAME _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____

POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

ERC MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND FEES ARE SPECIFIED ON THE REVERSE OF THIS APPLICATION

All ERC criteria must be met to qualify for ERC membership.

Please complete the application form on the reverse.

I, _____, certify that I qualify and meet ERC membership criteria as listed on the reverse.

Date: _____ **Applicant's Signature:** _____

Please mail your completed application form to:

**Estonian Relief Committee In Canada
40 Old Kingston Road
Toronto, Ontario
M1E 3J5**

Please note that the Application will need to be reviewed and approved by the ERC Board of Directors prior to being deemed accepted.

Criteria for Estonian Relief Committee In Canada Membership

I, _____, certify that I...

- Reside in Canada and have demonstrated a strong commitment to the ERC, the Canadian Estonian community or Estonian community by:

Please specify:

- i. past or present membership or participation in Estonian community based organizations;

Name of the Estonian community based organization:

- ii. acting in a volunteer capacity in an Estonian community based organization.

Name of the Estonian community based organization:

or

Am a resident of Ehatare Retirement and Nursing Home ("Ehatare"), hold a Power of Attorney for a resident of Ehatare, or am listed as next of kin on the application form for a resident of Ehatare. No more than two (2) next of kin per resident of Ehatare can qualify for membership.

Please specify:

Name of Ehatare resident:

- Have paid the appropriate annual membership fee to the ERC as set annually at the Annual General Meeting. The fee is currently \$10. Canada Revenue Agency does not permit membership fees to qualify for charitable tax-receipts.
- Support the best interests of ERC. Evidence of not acting in the best interest of ERC, include but are not limited to: situations where the individual is in a conflict of interest with the corporation, and being the subject of a substantiated complaint by a resident or employee of a premises operated by ERC.
- Am over the age of 18 that have not been found under the Substitute Decisions Act, 1992 or under the Mental Health Act to be incapable of managing property, and have not been found to be incapable by any court in Canada or elsewhere.
- In the past 3 years have not been an employee or had a family member* who was an employee of ERC.
- Am of good character, evidence of not being in good character include an individual who has been:
 - (a) found guilty of a relevant criminal offence for which a pardon or absolution has not been granted,
 - (b) a director, trustee, officer, like official, manager or in control of a registered charity during a period in which the charity engaged in conduct that may reasonably be considered to have constituted a serious breach of the requirements for registration under the *Income Tax Act* and for which its registration was revoked within the last five years, or
 - (c) a promoter of a tax shelter that involved a gift to a registered charity the registration of which was revoked within five years preceding the particular time for reasons that included or were related to participation in the tax shelter.

*Family member: parents, grandparents, siblings, spouses and children