

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2017/2018

Membership with *Okanagan Collaborative Family Law Group* provides opportunities for referrals through website listings, group networking; information at dinner meetings, social events, community outreach events, workshops and annual training or retreat.

Contact Information:

Name: _____
Company: _____
Business Address: _____
City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal: _____
Tel: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____ (this is our primary means of communication with members)

Membership Category:

Current members must have completed all qualifications below by September, 2017 to renew membership. New/Training members must complete all qualifications required for their professional designation within one year of membership.

- Current Member New / Training Member

Membership Fee:

If received before October 31st, the fee is \$400 per year for lawyers and financial specialists, with a \$50 reduction if the applicant is a member of IACP (\$150 membership). If received after October 31st, the membership fee is \$450 per year for lawyers and financial specialists.

If received before October 31st the fee is \$150 per year for coaches, with a \$50 reduction if the applicant is a member of IACP (\$150 membership). If received after October 31st, the fee is \$175 per year.

Payment Method:

- Cheque enclosed (payable to the *Okanagan Collaborative Family Law Group*)
 E-transfer (coming soon)

Qualifications:

Lawyers must have completed both of the following courses. Mental Health and Financial Professionals require the Collaborative Training only, **within one year of their initial membership**. All members require professional liability insurance.

- Collaborative Training (2 day Introductory Interdisciplinary training program)
 Mediation Training (mandatory only for lawyers and recommended for other professionals)

MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE 10 HOURS PER YEAR MADE UP OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Attendance at OCFLG Meetings, workshops, social events or retreat
- Participation in collaborative files
- Membership in an OCFLG Committee (Finance, Membership, Marketing, Retreat, etc.)
- Other ongoing collaborative training to be approved by the Membership Committee
Please describe: _____

For renewing members: I have had ____ new collaborative files since September 2016.

Mental Health Practitioners: (both Divorce Coaches and Child Specialists)

Divorce Coach:

- Member in good standing of the Mental Health requisite mental health registration body that meets one of the designations set out below, all of which include a minimum \$2,000,000 professional liability insurance coverage and accountability through a regulatory body. Please check which of the following is applicable:
 - R. Psych (Registered Psychologist in BC)
 - MSW/RSW (Master of Social Work/Registered SW BC)
 - RCC (Registered Clinical Counselor in BC)
 - LMFT/AAMFT (Licensed Marriage Family Therapist/
American Marriage and Family Therapist)
 - CCC (Canadian Clinical Counselor)
 - CCPA (Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapists Association)
 - LCSW (_____)

Child Specialist: in addition to the above:

- Experience in child development, child therapy, and clinical experience with a special focus on children and an in-depth understanding of children's unique issues in divorce. Please specify the age ranges of the children with which you have had the above experience: _____

Financial Specialists:

- Member in good standing of Registration body that meets one of the designations set out below. Please check which of the following is applicable:
 - CPA (which includes CAs, CGAs and CMAs)
 - CFP (Certified Financial Planner)
 - CBV (Chartered Business Valuator)

Lawyers:

- Member in good standing with BC Law Society

Mail completed form with payment to:

Okanagan Collaborative Family Law Group
Attn: Jenny Balko
200 - 1633 Ellis Street Kelowna BC V1Y 2A8 Canada

Once membership has been approved, you will be added to our website – watch for the email with your individual password.