# OCRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To join OCRA, please complete the form below. Send it to the Membership Coordinator at the address below. All the data you provide on this form will be kept strictly confidential.

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

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Ple	ase check your memb	ership choice be	elow:
	Membership	<b>—</b> \$10	annual fee.
	Lifetime Member  Membership Rate' determine your fee.		
	Associate/Surviving Spouse Membership — — \$10 Annual fee.		
	By my check mark in this box and by providing my current email, I hereby give OCRA my express permission to communicate with me by email as required by the Canada Anti-Spam Law of 14/07/01		
	ase send your comple Yvonne Glenville OCRA Membership Unit 104, 20 Dean F Toronto, Ontario Make the cheque or m	Coordinator Park Road M1B 3G9	able to <b>OCRA</b>

## MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

embership is open to members of the CAAT Pension Plan which includes all support, administrative and academic retirees of the 24 Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology as well as the retirees of associated organizations.

There are three membership options:

- The annual membership fee is \$10.00 and is renewable at the beginning of each calendar year.
- 2. A lifetime membership is available. Annual members may convert to the lifetime membership at renewal time.
- 3. If the spouse of a deceased member wishes to continue his/her membership they can do so by applying as an associate member for the annual fee of \$10.

The membership form can be completed online or downloaded and printed from the OCRA website (<a href="www.ocraretirees.ca">www.ocraretirees.ca</a>). You may also use the membership application form provided in this brochure. Email or send the completed form and payment for the membership fee to:

Yvonne Glenville OCRA Membership Coordinator Unit 104, 20 Dean Park Road Toronto, Ontario M1B 3G9

# **Payment Methods:**

Cheque or Money Order — payable to OCRA. Interac e-Transfer — Follow your online bank account instructions. Email recipient is membership@ocraretirees.ca (Mobile not required.) You will not be required to input a security question as your payment is automatically deposited to OCRA.

**NEW** membership: — please put "**NEW** – **Last Name**, **First Name**" in the "e-Transfer" message box.

If paying "Lifetime Membership", please indicate "AGE and FEE" in the "e-Transfer" message box.





# ONTARIO COLLEGES RETIREES' ASSOCIATION



The personal data provided by members is **never** provided to outside organizations.

membership@ocraretirees.ca.

and use Interac e-Transfer (see Payment Methods).

Or scan the completed form and email to

# What is OCRA?

OCRA, also known as the Ontario Colleges Retirees' Association, is the advocacy association for the retired members of the CAAT Pension Plan.

What advantages does OCRA provide for its members?

- OCRA is a non-profit association that works exclusively for its retired members.
  - OCRA's mission is to develop and present common positions on behalf of its members on issues such as pensions, health benefits, and government policies.
- OCRA's priorities include:
  - Relationship building with organizations that have responsibilities for members of the CAAT Pension Plan;
  - Advocacy for its members on issues of concern to all members of the CAAT Pension Plan;
  - Regular communication with its members via newsletters, e-bulletins, and updates on the OCRA website (www.ocraretirees.ca);
  - Receiving input from individual retirees or their local associations on important matters.
- OCRA has links with benefit administrators at the colleges, the College Employer Council and the CAAT Pension Plan and can refer you to a contact person for assistance.

# MORE ABOUT OCRA .....

CRA was established on
April 21, 2001, by a working group of
administrative, support, and academic
retirees from several colleges.
The membership has now grown to
include retirees from 23 of the 24
Ontario colleges as well as the retirees
of associated organizations who are
members of the CAAT Pension Plan.

A general meeting of the membership is held each year hosted by one of the colleges. At this meeting, there is an annual review of activities, and updates are provided for developments in pensions and benefits. Input from members is welcomed, and elections are held for the association's executive. OCRA executive members Ontario. from across serve volunteers.

Contact the OCRA President (president@ocraretirees.ca) with your questions about becoming part of the team.

Executive meetings and teleconferences take place regularly to identify and review the issues that are important to college retirees. Between meetings, the board's business is conducted by email.

# MORE ABOUT OCRA .....

At present, there are sixteen local college retiree associations and their contact details are listed on the OCRA website (www.ocraretirees.ca). New retirees are warmly encouraged to join and participate in their local retiree association. OCRA can help organize a local retiree association where none exists.



A study has suggested that staying socially active by joining groups may add years to your life after retirement. Join our growing community, and get the support you need to transition to and stay active in retirement!

Lifetime Membership Rate Table		
AGE	LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEE	
70 years or older	\$ 50	
68 years	\$ 70	
66 years	\$ 90	
64 years	\$110	
62 years	\$130	
60 years or younger	\$150	