



Membership Application

Undertaking of Share the Gifts-Honour the Treaties:

Guided by the purposes and principles of the *United Nation's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* 'Recognizing the urgent need to respect and promote the inherent rights of Indigenous Peoples ...affirmed in treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements with states' (preliminary statements in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples) and in the spirit of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action 45, 46 and 61 as a contribution towards building reconciliation, **Share the Gifts-Honour the Treaties** exists to create an organization that enables Settler and Newcomer peoples in Canada to express their full engagement as Treaty people by making financial contributions to a fund the spending of which is controlled by Indigenous People. It will: a) provide education enabling Settler and Newcomer peoples to learn about their roles as Treaty Peoples; b) provide opportunities for Settler and Newcomer people to honour the Treaties and participate fully as Treaty Peoples; and c) provide opportunities for building relationships between Indigenous Peoples and Settler and Newcomer peoples.

Membership is open to anyone agreeing with this undertaking.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Community/City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Membership Status (see Types of Membership):

Member of the Circle Friend of the Circle

Identify as:

- Indigenous
- Settler/Non-Indigenous
- Newcomer

How does Share the Gifts-Honour the Treaties fit with your skills, experiences, and interests?

I give permission for Share the Gifts-Honour the Treaties to send me periodic email updates with information and volunteer opportunities. Yes No

____ Please communicate with me by Post only.

I give permission for Share the Gifts-Honour the Treaties to use my image in photographs and video for promotional content. Yes No

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(By signing, I declare that I agree with the above undertaking of Share the Gifts-Honour the Treaties)

For Office Use Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

Email Completed Application to: honourthetreaties@gmail.com

OR

Mail to: Share the Gifts-Honour the Treaties, 159 Austin Street North, Winnipeg, MB R2W 3M5



Types of Membership

Membership shall be open to all persons who agree with the Undertaking of the organization and adhere to its Vision and Purpose. The types of membership are as follows:

- a. **Members of the Circle:** decision-making members responsible for attending the Annual General Meeting to participate in decision making.
- b. **Friends of the Circle:** are non-decision-making yet participating in the activities of the Circle.

Membership Qualifications

For Members of the Circle

- Affirms the purposes of the organization.
- Resides in areas of Treaties One through Five.
- Has submitted a written application for membership that has been approved by the Keepers of the Circle or a person authorized by the Keepers to approve membership applications.

For Friends of the Circle

- Affirms the purposes of the organization.
- Has submitted a written application for membership that has been approved by the Keepers of the Circle or a person authorized by the Keepers to approve membership applications.

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