

Gold Membership & Toronto Gift + Home Market Exhibit Space Application Form



CANADIAN GIFT ASSOCIATION™

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Eligibility

To become a Gold Member and exhibit at the Toronto Gift + Home Market your company:

- 1.) Must actively supply goods, at the wholesale level, to gift, home & lifestyle retailers, and
- 2.) These goods must meet the product criteria as established by the CanGift Board of Directors.

Business Information

Corporate Name: _____ Corporate Number: _____

Registered Trade Name(s): _____

Date Established (YY/MM/DD): _____ GST #: _____ HST#: _____ QST #: _____

Operating/Exhibiting as: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Website: _____ Company Phone: _____ Company Email: _____

Please indicate your primary business function:

- Manufacturer Wholesaler Distributer Importer Exporter Sales Agent

Contact Information

Primary Membership Contact: The Primary Membership Contact will be the person who represents the interests of your company in CanGift and is the only person eligible to volunteer for a Committee/Board position and/or vote on association matters. **Typically, this person is the owner or has a senior role in the business.**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Direct Email: _____ Direct Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Trade Show Contact: The Trade Show Contact will be the person who will receive all communications regarding participation in CanGift Markets.

The Primary Membership Contact is also the Trade Show Contact, **or**

New Contact:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Direct Email: _____ Direct Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Accounting Contact: The Accounting Contact will be the person who will receive all invoices pertaining to membership in the Canadian Gift Association and exhibiting at CanGift Markets.

The Primary Membership Contact is also the Accounting Contact, **or**

The Trade Show Contact is also the Accounting Contact, **or**

New Contact:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Direct Email: _____ Direct Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Product Information

Which of the following types of products do you sell? Please complete the chart below and indicate the estimated percentage of your total product mix that the category represents. **Your total product mix should add to 100%**. If applicable, please indicate by % any of the categories that are Canadian Made (**CM**) and/or Handmade (**HM**).

Product Category	Description, Brand Names & Lines	% of Product Mix	% CM	% HM
Fashion, Jewellery & Accessories				
Souvenirs				
General Gifts				
Housewares				
Home Décor Accents				
Bed, Bath & Linen				
Gourmet Foods & Specialty Products				
Kids				
Other				

With this application, please include your catalogues and/or a link to your website illustrating the products listed above.

Completed membership applications are subject to review and the approval of the CanGift Board of Directors. The invitation to become a Gold Member and to exhibit at the Toronto Gift + Home Market is extended at the sole and absolute discretion of CanGift and its Board of Directors.

Membership Payment and Fees

The first year of a CanGift Membership is pro-rated monthly. A one-time, \$500 initiation fee is payable with your application. **BONUS!!** For the period of November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2025, the initiation fee has been waived, resulting in an immediate savings of \$500. Once your membership has been approved, you will be invoiced as outlined in the chart below. The applicable sales tax will be added to your invoice.

Application Received By:	Membership Begins On:	Months Payable	Initiation Fee	Gold Membership Fee
October 1, 2024	November 1, 2024	12	Waived	\$525.00
November 1, 2024	December 2, 2024	11	Waived	\$481.25
December 2, 2024	January 2, 2025	10	Waived	\$437.50
January 2, 2025	February 1, 2025	9	Waived	\$393.75
February 1, 2025	March 1, 2025	8	Waived	\$350.00
March 1, 2025	April 1, 2025	7	Waived	\$306.25
April 1, 2025	May 1, 2025	6	Waived	\$262.50

The CanGift Membership year runs from November 1 to October 31. Payment of your annual membership fee for the following year is due on or before October 31. You will be invoiced for the full annual membership fee in mid September. Annual membership fees are non-refundable.

Toronto Gift + Home Market Exhibit Space

Spring 2025 Rates

	100 – 499 sq'	500 – 999 sq'	1000 – 2999 sq'	3000+ sq'	Corner Fee
Single Show Rate	\$21.00/sq'	\$20.75/sq'	\$20.50/sq'	\$20.25/sq'	\$200 per

My preferred booth size is: 100 sq' 200 sq' 300 sq' 400 sq' Other: _____ sq'

Payment Schedule

Spring 2025 Toronto Gift + Home Market	
10% Non-Refundable Deposit Due: Upon receipt of invoice	Payment 3 - 40% Due on or Before: November 29, 2024
Payment 2 - 30% Due on or Before: October 31, 2024	Payment 4 - 20% Due on or Before: December 30, 2024

Agreement

Your signature indicates your understanding of the Terms and Conditions outlined below:

1. If accepted for membership, we agree to adhere to all conditions put forth in the CanGift By-Laws, and the Policies and Procedures of the Association, including but not limited to, the booth rules and regulations of the CanGift Markets as amended from time-to-time. As a CanGift member, you agree to observe the highest standards of honesty, integrity and responsibility in the conduct of business by:
 - a) *Ensuring your conduct and that of your staff, does not reflect negatively on the Association or its members.*
 - b) *Respecting the rights and privileges of all parties associated with CanGift in a manner consistent with this Code and striving to enhance the image, reputation and standing of the Association and/or its members.*
 - c) *If exhibiting at the CanGift Markets, following the rules and regulations set out in the Exhibitor Contract & Manual.*
 - d) *All dealings with CanGift staff and all stakeholders will be always conducted in a professional, respectful, and courteous manner.*

Members who do not adhere to these standards may subject themselves to discipline, including without limitation, suspension, or termination of membership, at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

2. We understand that membership in CanGift is only transferable according to CanGift By-Laws, Policies and Procedures. Membership in the Association shall be automatically terminated if the member company ceases to be active in the industry and/or becomes insolvent.
3. We understand that membership fee payments are non-refundable once membership has been accepted and/or renewed.
4. We understand that it is our responsibility to keep CanGift informed of any changes in our business status by providing current name registrations, partnership registrations and corporate articles or amendments if requested by CanGift. Gold membership was offered based on the product mix identified and catalogues/images submitted with this application. If our product mix changes significantly from the items originally identified new catalogues will be submitted for review.
5. We understand that membership will be allocated to the company listed on this application and not to any one individual.
6. We acknowledge that exhibit space is limited and based on availability. CanGift is not able to guarantee that accepted applicants will be offered the opportunity to exhibit at the Toronto Gift + Home Market.
7. Membership/Exhibiting information will only be provided to CanGift Official Benefit Suppliers and our show suppliers to contact you in the normal course of business with money saving offers and show information.

Application Completed By:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this application to:

Sarojini Baul

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We look forward to welcoming your company to the Canadian Gift Association in near future! If you have any questions or require additional information about membership and its benefits, please reach out to us at membership@cangift.org or call 800.611.6100 for assistance.