

# Membership Application



**CANADIAN GIFT ASSOCIATION™**

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## MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership eligibility is based on two components: your company must actively supply goods, at the wholesale level, to retail giftware, home décor and lifestyle retailers; and these goods must meet the product criteria established by the CanGift Board of Directors, as amended from time-to-time. **Please Note:** retailers and services providers are not eligible for CanGift membership.

Please indicate your primary business function:

**Manufacturer**

**Wholesaler**

**Distributor**

**Importer**

**Exporter**

**Sales Agent**

## BUSINESS INFORMATION

Please indicate your business type:

**Sole Proprietorship**

**Partnership**

**Corporation**

Registered Trade Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Operating/Exhibiting as: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Established (YY/MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

GST Number: \_\_\_\_\_ HST Number: \_\_\_\_\_ QST Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Direct Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Has your company ever been a member of the Canadian Gift Association?      **Y**      **N**

Has your company ever exhibited in a CanGift Market (CGTA Gift Show, Toronto Gift Show, Toronto Gift Fair)?      **Y**      **N**

If yes, what was the name under which you exhibited? \_\_\_\_\_

What other Gift/Trade fairs do you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 item represents, (**Your total product mix should add to 100%**).

If applicable, please identify by percentage the items that are Canadian Made (**CM**) and/or Handmade (**HM**).

### For Example:

Category	Subcategory	Description, Brand Names & Lines	% Product Mix	% CM	% HM
<b>Fashion, Jewellery &amp; Accessories</b>					
	Apparel	Wool Sweaters	60%	100%	100%
	Jewellery	Necklaces, Earrings, Bracelets	40%	100%	100%

### Your Products:

Category	Subcategory	Description, Brand Names & Lines	% Product Mix	% CM	% HM
<b>Fashion, Jewellery &amp; Accessories</b>					
	Apparel				
	Jewellery				
	Accessories				
<b>Tourist, Resort &amp; Imprinted Products</b>					
	Imprinted Apparel				
	Imprinted Accessories				
	Souvenir & Licensed Gifts				
	Jewellery & Accessories				
<b>General Gifts</b>					
	Retail Fixtures/Displays, Packaging & POS Systems				
	Leisure				
	Communication Accessories, Desk & Executive Gifts				
	Stationery, Party & Paper Goods, Greeting Cards & Books				
	Special Occasion				
	Religious Gifts				
	Collectibles				
	Toys				
	Baby				
	Kids Apparel				
	Kids Furniture, Bedding & Décor				
	Personal Care Products				
<b>Housewares</b>					
	Kitchenware				
	Dinnerware				
	Barware				
<b>Home Décor Accents</b>					
	Décor				
	Furniture				
	Outdoor Living				
<b>Bed, Bath &amp; Linen</b>					
	Bed & Bath				
	Linen				
<b>Gourmet Foods &amp; Specialty Products</b>					
	Gourmet & Specialty Food Products				
<b>Other</b>					

With this application, please include your catalogues/brochures/pictures or a link that illustrate the products indicated above.

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Please indicate the membership level you are applying for:

**Silver Membership:** Includes access to over 5,000 preferred supplier programs, group discounts, free information & services.

**Gold Membership:** Includes all the benefits of Silver Membership **PLUS** a dual CFIB membership\*, **PLUS** the opportunity to exhibit face-to-face at future Toronto Gift + Home Markets.

If you have applied for **Gold Membership**, how many 10 x 10 booths would you like?

1 - 10x10

2 - 10x10

3 - 10x10

4 - 10x10

## PAYMENT AND FEES

The CanGift Membership year runs from November 1 to October 31.

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, 2023 to October 31, 2024, the initiation fee of \$500 for new members in either membership level has been waived, resulting in an immediate savings of \$500.**

Silver members may upgrade to Gold membership level at any time, with a \$150 fee, which is NOT pro-rated.

Membership payment, for the amount noted in the table below, including the appropriate sales tax, may be made by a business cheque, payable to the **Canadian Gift Association**, by Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover card or e-transfer.

Application Received By:	Membership Begins On:	Months Payable	Initiation Fee	Total SILVER Membership Fee	Total GOLD Membership Fee
October 1, 2023	November 1, 2023	12	<b>Waived</b> (savings of \$500)	<b>\$375.00</b> plus GST or HST or QST	<b>\$525.00</b> plus GST or HST or QST
November 1, 2023	December 1, 2023	11	<b>Waived</b> (savings of \$500)	<b>\$343.75</b> plus GST or HST or QST	<b>\$493.75</b> plus GST or HST or QST
December 1, 2023	January 3, 2024	10	<b>Waived</b> (savings of \$500)	<b>\$312.50</b> plus GST or HST or QST	<b>\$462.50</b> plus GST or HST or QST
January 3, 2024	February 1, 2024	9	<b>Waived</b> (savings of \$500)	<b>\$281.25</b> plus GST or HST or QST	<b>\$431.25</b> plus GST or HST or QST
February 1, 2024	March 1, 2024	8	<b>Waived</b> (savings of \$500)	<b>\$375.00</b> plus GST or HST or QST	<b>\$525.00</b> plus GST or HST or QST
March 1, 2024	April 3, 2024	7	<b>Waived</b> (savings of \$500)	<b>\$343.75</b> plus GST or HST or QST	<b>\$493.75</b> plus GST or HST or QST
<b>Plus Taxes:</b>	<b>NB, NL, NS, PE:</b> HST: 15%	<b>QC:</b> <b>QST:</b> 14.975%	<b>AB, BC, MB, NT,</b> <b>NU, SK, YK:</b> GST: 5%	<b>ON, USA, INT'L:</b> HST: 13%	

Completed applications are subject to review and the approval of the CanGift Board of Directors.

## AGREEMENT

Please indicate your understanding of this agreement by clicking on all the boxes below:

If accepted for membership, we agree to adhere to all conditions put forth in the CanGift By-Laws, Membership Code of Ethics, and the Policies and Procedures of the Association, including, but not limited to, booth rules and regulations of the CanGift Markets as amended from time-to-time;

We understand that membership in CanGift is only transferable according to CanGift By-Laws, Policies and Procedures;

We understand that membership fee payments are non-refundable once membership has been accepted;

We understand that it is our responsibility to keep CanGift informed of any changes in our business status by providing copies of current name registrations, partnership registrations and corporate articles or amendments;

We understand that membership will be allocated to the company listed on this application and not to any one individual;

We acknowledge that exhibit space is limited and based on availability. CanGift is not able to guarantee that accepted Gold Member applicants will be offered the opportunity to exhibit at the Toronto Gift + Home Market.

APPLICATION COMPLETED BY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*CFIB member eligibility applies to Canadian-owned, independent businesses only.