



Canadian Honey Council/Conseil Canadien du Miel
Application for Full Voting Membership
(Effective December 2007)

1. YOUR ORGANIZATION

Organization Applying for Membership

Legal Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____ Website: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Incorporation: _____

Directors: _____

Contact Person In Applying Organization

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

2. PURPOSE AND ROLES

What is the stated purpose of your organization? _____

Does your organization support CHC's principles (see attached)? _____

How could your organization help achieve CHC's purpose and roles (see attached)? _____

What benefits does your organization expect from membership in the CHC? _____

3. YOUR ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS

Number of members: _____

Generally, who are your members? _____

How does your organization communicate with its members; i.e., how will you report to them on the national organization's activities and obtain input, when appropriate? _____

4. FEES

Please forward this application along with a non-refundable fee of \$750.

- Fees for full membership for 2008-09 are \$7500 (plus a per hive assessment, where applicable).
- If the application is approved by the CHC Board, the application fee will be applied towards the membership fee.

**If you have questions, please call the CHC/CCM office at (403) 208-7141
or email chc-ccm@honeycouncil.ca**

Principles of Our National Organization

The following twenty principles are the foundation of the new direction for the Canadian Honey Council, developed through the Forging a New Direction Project funded by ACAAF, and endorsed by the Winnipeg Summit Meeting of industry leaders in October 2007.

PURPOSE

Principle One:

The CHC will continue to serve the Canadian honey bee industry.

Principle Two:

Mechanisms will be in place for the CHC to be the definitive unified national voice and represent the Canadian honey bee industry as a whole, while recognizing and respecting regional diversity and interests.

ROLES

Principle Three:

Every role undertaken will serve the CHC's stated purposes.

Principle Four:

Like other national commodity organizations, the CHC will sometimes play a leadership role and other times encourage and support others such as the provincial associations/commissions, provincial apiculturists, researchers and marketing organizations.

NATIONAL OFFICE

Principle Five:

Use of modern communications technology and good access to transportation make geographical location of the future office of less importance, though cost and effectiveness will still be an important consideration.

MEMBERSHIP

Principle Six:

Individual members of provincial associations, and other organizations, will benefit from their organizations' membership in the national organization.

Principle Seven:

The future CHC will be primarily a beekeeper organization.

Principle Eight:

The CHC will acknowledge that the industry is broader than just beekeepers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Principle Nine:

Board Directors will be members of the governing bodies of their organizations.

Principle Ten:

The views of member organizations will be represented to the Board and, at the same time, the Board will act in the best interests of the national industry.

Principle Eleven:

Industry stakeholders not represented on the Board will be consulted, as appropriate.

PARTICIPATION

Principle Twelve:

A wide range of opportunities for participation in CHC activities will be provided.

Principle Thirteen:

Decision-making will be the responsibility of the Board of Directors.

COMMUNICATION

Principle Fourteen:

Proper channels of communication will be established and used, and there will be policy and protocols guiding “who speaks for whom”.

Principle Fifteen:

Communication will be accurate, open and timely.

Principle Sixteen:

Communication will be in English and French, as appropriate.

OPERATING BUDGET

Principle Seventeen:

The operating budget will come primarily from fees from member organizations and from sponsors.

Principle Eighteen:

Additional funding for “special projects” will come from governments, allied industries (e.g. berry, canola and fruit growers) and other partners (e.g. research and marketing organizations).

CONFERENCES

Principle Nineteen:

Conferences and other events will serve the membership and advance the industry by providing a venue to: conduct CHC business, educate members, promote and strengthen relationships among industry stakeholders, and raise awareness in the general public about honey, other hive products and the industry.

Principle Twenty:

Conferences and other events will provide income for the CHC operating budget.

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Purpose and Roles of Our National Organization</h2>

These are the purposes of our organization:

- Promote and support a dynamic and prosperous Canadian honey bee industry
- Be the definitive unified national voice for the industry
- Act as the instrument for achieving a sustainable Canadian honey bee industry in the global economy

These are our roles:

- Speak as the unified, national voice for the industry
- Advise, negotiate with and lobby government and other organizations on behalf of the industry
- Promote 100% Canadian honey and other hive products at home and abroad
- Provide services to members (through their organizations) and to other industry stakeholders
- Act as an education and information resource for the general public