

Oxfam Canada Membership Registration

Full Name (underline last name) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Day Telephone (____) _____ Evening Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail _____ Fax: (____) _____

(Please print your email carefully -- it is our most economical way of contacting you. Only governance materials are mailed)

Oxfam Canada's Mission

Oxfam Canada builds lasting solutions to global poverty and injustice.

We work with allies in Canada and around the world to change the policies and practices that perpetuate human suffering. We support organizations in poor communities overseas in their struggle to secure basic rights. Oxfam advocacy and campaigns for just policies are rooted in the knowledge and experience gained in that struggle.

- I support Oxfam Canada's mission.
- I am a Canadian resident.
- I have read Oxfam Canada's Membership Policy
- I agree to inform Oxfam Canada of changes to my contact information.

Please register me as a new member!

Signature: _____

Date: _____

YOUTH MEMBERS

- Yes I am under 30 and would like to be considered a youth member. Please indicate date of birth: (required)
____/____/____mm/dd/yyyy

MEMBERS' PRIVACY

Oxfam Canada does not to share or sell its membership information, and practices 'blind' emailing to members. Please indicate the level of disclosure of your name/email you will permit.

- Please send me information on governance matters (electoral, Bylaw, and AGM information)
- Please send me information on Oxfam programs and how I can get involved. I understand that my name and contact details may be shared with relevant Oxfam staff and lead volunteers.

COMMUNICATION FROM OXFAM

Oxfam Canada is committed to keeping members informed about our activities. Without a membership fee we have very limited resources to mail information to members and we rely largely on the internet or email. Please indicate how you wish to receive communication from Oxfam.

- I would like to receive cost effective email notices of Oxfam updates, meetings, events and activities.
- I would like to receive information by mail, and I am prepared to make an unreceipted donation of \$10 to offset postage to receive more information.

SUPPORTING OXFAM

Oxfam Canada members are encouraged to actively support our efforts by volunteering, donating and participating in our governance process.

I am currently involved with Oxfam Canada as a (check all that apply):

Donor

Joint donor**

Volunteer

Supporter

Employee

**My partner (*name*) _____ and I are joint donors.

(Please note that each partner must register individually.)

CONNECTING TO OXFAM

1. I would like to be more involved. Please send more information:

Volunteer Opportunities

Donation Options

2. The more Oxfam knows about members' interests, the better we can integrate you into Oxfam's work. Please tell us about yourself!

Why are you interested in becoming an Oxfam Canada member?

Do you have special skills you would like to contribute as a volunteer?

What aspects of Oxfam's work are you most interested in?

Return this completed form by MAIL to:

**Membership
Oxfam Canada
400, 250 City Centre Ave
Ottawa, Ontario K1R 6K7**

For more information please contact us by telephone: (613) 237-5236 x 241 or
Email: membership@oxfam.ca

OXFAM CANADA MEMBER POLICY

Approved by Oxfam Canada's Board of Directors March 8, 2002

PREAMBLE

Oxfam Canada encourages Canadians who support our aims to become members. Oxfam Canada volunteers are encouraged to register as Oxfam Canada members.

POLICY

Oxfam Canada can contribute more effectively to ending global poverty and creating more equitable global systems with the commitment of time, energy, knowledge, money and democratic voice of Canadians as members. We wish to create a democratic organization that fosters opportunities for Canadians to learn about and demonstrate that they are global *and* Canadian citizens. We do this in order to increase Oxfam's reach and effectiveness in achieving our goals. We wish to create an organization that is inclusive, and that offers Canadians a variety of equally valued ways to contribute to Oxfam's goals.

Member Rights and Responsibilities

Members are responsible for the organization's governance through:

- Approval of Oxfam Canada bylaws;
- Approval of Oxfam Canada's audited financial statements;
- Appointment of Oxfam Canada's auditors;
- Nominating, contesting, and voting for elected positions in Oxfam Canada;
- Advising the Board of Directors on key policy issues and directions.

Members are expected to

- Participate out of a sincere commitment to Oxfam Canada's aims;
- Learn about Oxfam Canada's work and how they may best support it;
- Give a reliable commitment of time they volunteer;
- Take advantage of orientation and training opportunities offered;
- Abide by procedures for member registration and administration, as outlined in Oxfam Canada's Bylaws and Rules and Procedures.

Members can expect that

- Oxfam Canada will give them access to information about Oxfam Canada's work and how they may best support it;
- Oxfam Canada will give them access to information about governance matters;
- Oxfam Canada values the diverse points of view of all members and solicits members' ideas and experience to make good decisions.
- Oxfam Canada respects the privacy of its members, and does not publish, trade or circulate their names.
- Oxfam Canada's primary communication with members is through electronic media (public website, intranet site, email and listserves). When members request paper communication, we will provide it.
- Oxfam Canada welcomes feedback and input from its members and is committed to building relationships with its members that value diversity and equality.
- Oxfam Canada also commits to developing an effective member/volunteer program to further Oxfam's missions with a plan for recruiting, screening, orienting, listening to, supporting and involving members in its work and its decision-making.

Members and Volunteers

Oxfam Canada strongly encourages members to undertake voluntary activities in support of Oxfam Canada's aims. Volunteers are encouraged to register as members and to participate in the many different kinds of voluntary action that are important for achieving Oxfam Canada's aims:

- Public education to promote Canadian support for global equity
- Campaigning on selected issues
- Policy and research work on priority issues
- Fundraising
- Administrative work in Oxfam offices
- Donating to Oxfam Canada
- Organizing and supporting the work of Oxfam Canada volunteers
- Promoting Oxfam Canada and its work in their community.

Oxfam Canada adheres to the Volunteer Canada Code for Volunteering.