

ABPBC

ASSOCIATION OF BOOK PUBLISHERS OF BC (ABPBC)

Membership and Friend Application

ACTIVE MEMBERS

For companies with at least 7 titles in print and an annual production of 2 titles. Active members direct ABPBC policies and projects through their vote at the ABPBC Annual General Meeting and seats on the executive board and committees.

The constitution of the ABPBC requires that all active members be members of the Association of Canadian Publishers (ACP), the Literary Press Group, l'Association nationale des éditeurs de livres, the Association of Canadian University Presses, or another bona fide Canadian national publishing association accepted by the board of the ABPBC at the time of application.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

For companies with 2 titles in print published in the previous 3 years. Associate members may attend general meetings but may not vote. They are entitled to participate in most programs and activities organized by the ABPBC at membership rates.

FRIENDS OF THE ABPBC

Friends support the aims and objectives of the ABPBC and may include suppliers, industry associations, book marketers, editors, printers, publishing educators or publishers who are not yet eligible for membership or whose head office is based outside BC.

All members and friends receive the e-newsletter (*Front Matter*) and research or information made available from ABPBC projects. Friends may attend professional development opportunities and are eligible to participate in the BC Bestseller List, if the publisher's head office is in British Columbia and the company is owned by BC residents. Review the [ABPBC constitution](#) for complete membership category details. Information on Member and Friend dues is available on the attached fee schedule.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company	
Website	
Year established	
Head office address	
BC address	
Contact person	

Phone	
Main contact email	
Marketing contact email	
Additional emails for ABPBC contact list	

PUBLISHING PROGRAM

Total number of original Canadian titles in print.	
Total number of original Canadian titles published in each of the last 3 years. Please list each title on a separate sheet (including: title, author, publication date, and print run) and send a copy of your current catalogue as well as 3 of your most recent titles.	Please record the number of titles for the current year, 1 year ago, and 2 years ago.
How many titles out of the total number of titles are authored by principals, directors, or managers of your firm?	
How many titles out of the total number of titles were primarily funded or underwritten by third parties (excluding established book publishing grant programs)?	
What percentage of company sales is attributed to non-book products or services?	
If applying for active membership, please indicate your last year's total net book sales; be sure to include co-published titles, agency books, imprints, and rights sales of non-ACP or non-ABPBC member's books. Membership fees for Active members will be determined by this information.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you currently an Association of Canadian Publishers (ACP) member or a member of another Canadian national publishing association?	If yes, please specify which association.
Are any shares of the company held actively, or on behalf of, or pledged to persons who are not Canadian citizens or persons who have held landed immigrant status for less than four years?	If yes, please provide details of the holdings on an additional sheet and attach to this form.
Are the directors of the company Canadian citizens or landed immigrants who reside in BC?	If no, please provide details on an additional sheet and attach to this form.

Members must adhere to the membership requirements of the ABPBC constitution. The ABPBC should be notified of changes that affect ownership, control or independence by non-BC persons.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Membership applications are reviewed by the ABPBC executive committee at their meetings. Memberships are for a calendar-year period. Applicants will be invoiced upon acceptance to the ABPBC. Please see attached fee schedule.

Name	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

Please complete and return this form via email to admin@books.bc.ca or via mail to:

Association of Book Publishers of BC
600-402 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1T6

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Date application received	
Date approved	
Membership category	

The Association of Book Publishers of BC (ABPBC) is a provincial association of BC-owned and-controlled book publishing companies that supports the aspirations and activities of its membership through cultural, economic, and political initiatives and engages book-related communities in British Columbia, Canada, and beyond.

FEE SCHEDULE

Active Members

Sales of up to \$50K	\$550
Sales of up to \$100K	\$825
Sales of up to \$250K	\$1100
Sales of up to \$500K	\$1655
Sales of up to \$750K	\$2205
Sales of up to \$1M	\$2760
Sales of up to \$1.5M	\$3445
Sales of up to \$2M	\$4135
Sales of up to \$3M	\$4825
Sales of \$3M plus	\$5515

Not-for-profits 2/3 appropriate sales category to a minimum of: \$485

Associate Members \$485

Friends \$210

Note: ABPBC Active member fees are based on sales of publisher's own books, agency books and rights sales in all markets (not including sales of other ACP or ABPBC members' books). All membership fees are subject to tax.

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