



FOOD SECURE CANADA / SÉCURITÉ ALIMENTAIRE CANADA

Membership Form

Food Secure Canada/Sécurité Alimentaire Canada is a Canada-wide alliance of civil society organizations and individuals working on food issues. It provides a forum and a platform for collaboration, dialogue and cooperation in development of policies and programs that improve food security in Canada and globally. Food Secure Canada/Sécurité Alimentaire Canada is based on three commitments which we understand to be essentially connected: Zero hunger, Sustainable food systems, and Healthy and safe food.

Members of FSC-SAC agree to support the Mission and Constitution of the organization (available on the website at www.foodsecurecanada.org). Each member has a vote in elections of the Steering Committee and in decisions regarding the direction of the organization. Between Assemblies (which are held every other year), such decisions are made through an electronic discussion and voting system. FSC-SAC promotes the work of its members, collaborates in policy development, and provides space on its website where member organizations can educate the general public on their campaigns and research interests.

FSC-SAC admits organizational, individual, and associate members.

- Organizational members must be non-governmental organizations wholly or partly involved in food security work or research on a not-for-profit basis. Community roundtables that are attached to government for administrative purposes may be organizational members. An organizational member identifies an individual who participates in FSC and carries the organization's vote.
- Individual members: People with an interest in food security unaffiliated with an organization can also join FSC-SAC as individual members and have voting privileges. No individual member may also vote on behalf of an organization.
- Associate members: Organizations or individuals that work in other fields, government units, or profit-making bodies are eligible to join FSC-SAC as associate members without voting privileges or membership on the steering committee, but with access to the members' list-serv and the right to participate fully in all discussions at meetings.

Fees

Organizational members

Budget over \$100,000	\$500/year
Budget under \$100,000 with permanent staff	\$100/year
Budget under \$100,000 with no permanent staff	\$50/year

Individual members

Waged	\$30/year
Unwaged	\$10/year

Associates \$40/year

Application for Organizational Membership:

We have read the constitution of **Food Secure Canada/Sécurité Alimentaire Canada**, agree with the principles defended in this document, and would like to become an organizational member.

Individual Representative Name: _____

Signature: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Website: _____

Email: _____

Membership category (check one):

- Budget over \$100,000 (\$500/year – negotiable)
- Budget under \$100,000 with permanent staff (\$100/year)
- Budget under \$100,000 with no permanent staff (\$50/year)

- New membership
- Membership renewal

Which of the following best describe your organizational objectives? (Check as many as appropriate)

- Aboriginal food security/sovereignty
- Anti hunger
- Anti poverty
- Consumer advocacy
- Environmental protection
- Local Development
- Farmer advocacy
- Fisheries
- International development
- Public Health
- Public Nutrition
- Rural development
- Sustainable agriculture
- Other (please specify): _____

Please print this form and send it (along with your cheque) to:
Food Secure Canada, Station Main, Box 2868, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4B4.