

# OLTA Land Trust Membership Renewal

Welcome to OLTA's Online Membership Renewal Form!

This online form starts with renewal information including the fee schedule. This is followed by questions related to your organization. We will be aggregating our members' data to assess our collective impact and raise the profile of our land conservation efforts. This information will also be used to update your page on our website.

Please answer all questions wherever possible. The information we collect is important to help OLTA demonstrate our collective impact and changes in the sector over time. Our work has major impact and we need your data to show it!

We thank you for your continued dedication to land conservation in Ontario.

1. Email \*

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2. Organization Name (full legal name)

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3. Mailing Address (Street/PO Box, City, Province, Postal code)

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4. Average operating expense from the last 3-years. Note that operating expenses include all expenditures except capital expenditures for land acquisition and grants for project work not related to staff and overhead costs.

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## OLTA Land Trust Membership Fee Schedule 2024-2025

### **An OLTA Land Trust Member is:**

A non-profit, charitable corporation with principal objects being the protection and conservation of natural and cultural heritage in the Province of Ontario.

Organization has passed a board resolution to accept the Canadian Land Trust Standards and Practices as guidelines for operations of the organization, commits to making continual progress toward implementation of the Standards and Practices and agrees to participate in learning as part of its ongoing commitment to OLTA membership and the Standards and Practices.

Fees are based on your organization's average annual operating expenses in the last three fiscal years. Note that operating expenses include all expenditures except capital expenditures for land acquisition and grants for project work not related to staff and overhead costs.

| <b>Operating Expenses</b> | <b>Fees<br/>2024-2025</b> | <b><i>Early Bird Discount<br/>(by July 19th)</i></b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <\$10,000                 | \$395                     | \$385  |
| \$10,000-\$30,000         | \$780                     | \$765  |
| \$30,001-\$50,000         | \$1,070                   | \$1,050  |
| \$50,001-\$100,000        | \$1,330                   | \$1,310  |
| \$100,001-\$250,000       | \$2,005                   | \$1,985  |
| \$250,001-\$1,000,000     | \$2,700                   | \$2,650  |
| \$1,000,001-\$6,000,000   | \$3,350                   | \$3,330  |
| \$6,000,001-\$15,000,000  | \$7,500                   | \$7,450  |
| \$15,000,001+             | \$15,000                  | \$14,950   |

5. Based on the information provided above, your Membership fee is

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6. Payment Method: Payment method should be one of Cheque, Interac, Bank transfer or request an invoice. Note that a receipt will be provided after funds are received

*Mark only one oval.*

- Mailing cheque payable to Ontario Land Trust Alliance Inc., PO Box 54 Acton, Acton ON L7J 2M2
- Interac payment to [admin@olta.ca](mailto:admin@olta.ca)
- Call 905-208-6582 ext 120 with credit card
- Request an invoice
- Other

7. Full name of the person who is the main contact at your organization

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8. Title of the person who is the main contact at your organization

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9. Phone number of the person who is the main contact at your organization

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10. Email address of the person who is the main contact at your organization

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- 11. Other contacts: Other contacts will be placed on the OLTA newsletter and member bulletin distribution lists. They may unsubscribe at any time. We need name, email and title (optional).

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- 12. Date of application

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

Organization Information

- 13. Number of full-time employees excl. contractors/consultants

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- 14. Number of part-time/seasonal employees excl. contractors/consultants

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- 15. Number of board members

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- 16. Number of members (if no membership, then skip this question)

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- 17. Number of active volunteers excl. board members

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18. Number of individual financial supporters

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Watershed/Treaty and Area of Work for your Organization

Provide the information of your organization's area of work, watershed and treaty areas of interest.

19. What are the primary areas of work of your land trust? We are gathering this information for our land trust member pages on our website. (5-10 max.)

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20. What watershed(s) fall within your organization's area of interest?

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21. What treaty(ies) fall within your organization's areas of interest?

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## Progress towards compliance with Canadian Land Trust Standards & Practices (S&P)

Please indicate the activities your organization has undertaken over the last year to progress implementation of the 2019 Canadian Land Trust Standards and Practices. For example, attending webinars/workshops, researching or adopting new policies.

We are collecting this information confidentially to help OLTA review overall adherence and inform future training opportunities.

22. If your organization is fully compliant, please select "fully compliant" below and skip to the next section and If not please select "Need assistance" to answer the following questions

*Mark only one oval.*

Fully compliant      *Skip to question 26*

Needs Assistance

Please indicate the Standards where you have progressed implementation.

23. If you made progress on one Practice of one Standard, please mark the relevant Standard

*Check all that apply.*

- STANDARD 1 - Ethics, Mission and Community Engagement
- STANDARD 2 - Compliance with Laws
- STANDARD 3 - Board Accountability
- STANDARD 4 - Conflicts of Interest
- STANDARD 5 - Fundraising
- STANDARD 6 - Financial Oversight
- STANDARD 7 - Human Resources
- STANDARD 8 - Evaluating and Selecting Conservation Projects
- STANDARD 9 - Ensuring Sound Transactions
- STANDARD 10 - Tax Benefits and Appraisals
- STANDARD 11 - Conservation Agreement Stewardship
- STANDARD 12 - Land Stewardship
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Please provide a brief summary of your organization's progress:

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25. Please identify specific areas of the Standards and Practices where you would like further assistance.

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Land Protected

26. Number of owned properties

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27. Acres of owned properties

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28. Approximate \$value of owned properties

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29. Number of properties under easement

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30. Acres under easement (Do not include acres outside of the easement on a property)

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31. Approximate \$value of your easements (The value of the easement is the difference between the value of the property without the easement and with the easement)

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32. Approximate \$value of properties under easement (The value under easement is the appraised value of the property with the easement on it)

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33. Number of properties that are managed by your organization but owned or held by another organization

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34. Acres of properties that are managed by your organization but owned or held by another organization

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35. Number of properties that are protected as a result of your activities and owned/held by another organization

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36. Number of acres that are protected as a result of your activities and owned/held by another organization

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37. If possible indicate the acres along with your partner organizations (e.g. Ontario Heritage Trust, Nature Conservancy of Canada). This will help us to avoid double counting when promoting the total acres protected by land trusts in Ontario.

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38. Stewardship fund for all properties (approx \$ value)

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39. \$ available for stewardship per year

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Communication and Engagement

Please provide information on your communication and community engagement

40. What is your relationship with Indigenous nations in your area? Please mention any Indigenous-led partnerships or collaborative projects you work on or have worked on. What additional learning, training, and support could OLTA provide?

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41. What progress are you making to address inclusion, equity and diversity practices within your organization?

How can OLTA help you to make progress addressing inclusion, equity and diversity practices within your organization?

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42. Total reached through e-news and social media

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43. Event attendees (in-person and online)

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44. Property visitors (rough estimates are fine)

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45. What is the number of your properties with public access

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General Question

46. What would you like OLTA to focus on for LTs in the coming year?

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47. Feedback on the Online Membership Renewal: Please provide general comments or feedback on the new Membership Renewal form

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48. With your OLTA membership, your organization can be a member of the Alliance of Canadian Land Trusts. Please indicate if you would like to be a member of the Alliance of Canadian Land Trusts (Yes/No). If yes, then we will share your contact information with ACLT

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

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