



# APPLICATION FOR SUPORTER DESIGNATION

## About ACP

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Association of Canadian Publishers (ACP). The ACP represents approximately 115 independent Canadian book publishers from across the country. Our diverse membership includes publishers from a variety of genres.

## Mission

Through collective work, we advocate and collaborate to create the conditions for Canadian-owned book publishers' economic and cultural success. We work to help our members build the audience share for Canadian-authored and Canadian-published books in Canadian bookstores, libraries, educational institutions, and homes, and around the world.

## Vision

A vibrant and diverse Canadian-owned book publishing industry producing works by Canadian creators that are valued by all Canadians.

## Values

**Respect:** We uphold respect for each other as foundational to our work and workplaces. This includes, but is not exclusive to, work free from harassment, bullying, discrimination, and personal and sexual harassment.

**Diversity & Inclusion:** We uphold the importance of diversity, inclusion, accessibility, and gender parity in the Canadian book publishing industry. This includes, but is not exclusive to, culture, race, ethnicity, gender identification, sexual orientation, physical ability, and age.

**Responsiveness, Communication & Collaboration:** Open, transparent, respectful, and timely communication and collaboration are intrinsic to our success. They empower us to respond in meaningful ways to challenges and opportunities.

**Shared Success & Recognition:** We are stronger working together. Collectively, we express and add value to Canadian culture through the books we publish and promote across the supply chain. We believe publishers are the hub of book culture. The success of our members and their authors, individually and collectively, should be recognized, rewarded, and celebrated.

**Copyright:** We uphold the power and value of the written word. This includes respect for and the defense of copyright, which protects creators' and publishers' right to fair remuneration so that a diversity of voices and ideas can be amplified and heard.

**Literacy:** We uphold literacy as a basic human right. It is the key to a participatory society and cultivates a love of reading that benefits this and all future generations.

**Financial Responsibility:** We uphold responsible financial management and act with transparency to make wise, effective, and efficient use of the funds entrusted to us.



# SUPPORTER APPLICATION FORM

## General Information

Name of company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (head office): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov./Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ General Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social media accounts (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Company Information

Name of Principal/Head of Firm's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Firm email: \_\_\_\_\_

Application contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Application contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year established: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of full-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_

## Relationship to Canadian Publishers

Has this company been an ACP Supporter in the past?

Yes

No

If yes, when? Please note if this company operated under a different name:

\_\_\_\_\_



What is the nature of this company's business?

What role does this company play in the Canadian publishing industry?

Why are you/this company interested in supporting ACP?

## Ownership/Corporate Information

This company is:

- Incorporated for-profit, federally
- Incorporated for-profit, provincially/territorially (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Incorporated non-profit, federally
- Incorporated non-profit, provincially/territorially (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- A Partnership
- A Sole Proprietorship
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_



If this company is **Incorporated**, do Canadian citizens own at least 75% of company shares?

Yes

No

If no, please indicate the details of the holdings of non-Canadian shareholders, including their percentage(s) of shares held.

Head officers of this company:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Directors (please list the name, citizenship and place of principal residence for each director):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If this company is a **Partnership**, please list the names of all partners and indicate their citizenship and place of principal residence.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*Note: please attach a list of head officers, directors, and/or partners should the list(s) exceed the space provided above.*



## Application process

Once an application is submitted, ACP’s staff and board secretary will review applications to determine any conflicts of interest. Applications recommended for Supportership will be submitted to the ACP Board of Directors for adjudication. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## Agreement

I understand that the information provided in this application will be kept in strict confidence to ACP’s board and staff. I understand that applying for Supporter designation does not qualify this company for membership of ACP and its related benefits.

The Association of Canadian Publishers reserves the right to require additional information to determine any conflicts of interest. Should our board, staff, or secretary request additional information following its initial or board review and the request(s) not be met before the subsequent ACP board meeting, I understand this application will be considered withdrawn.

Name of Head of Firm or Authorized Signing Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact for follow-up questions: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email for follow-up questions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return a digital copy of the completed application form with any accompanying documentation to [admin@canbook.org](mailto:admin@canbook.org). If you have any questions, please contact the ACP office at 416-487-6116, ext. 2310 or by email at [admin@canbook.org](mailto:admin@canbook.org). More information about Supporter designation can be found at [www.publishers.ca/about](http://www.publishers.ca/about).

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