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Plain Language Association InterNational

Membership Application

PLAIN is an international non-profit association of plain-language advocates and professionals that exists to:

- a) increase public awareness of plain language as a means of making communications from government, business, industry, the professions (including the medical, legal, information management, education and communications professions), and community organizations accessible internally and to a broad, public audience;
- b) help people understand and use plain-language principles;
- c) promote the use of plain language within Canada and internationally;
- d) promote research and development in plain language;
- e) promote the interests of plain-language specialists;
- f) develop standards and practices for the plain-language field;
- g) provide services for members, including marketing, networking, conferences and communications;
- h) sponsor an international e-mail forum through which members and others can exchange ideas about plain language;
- i) collaborate with organizations that have complementary objectives; and
- j) fulfill other purposes that complement these objectives.

To become a member of PLAIN, you must:

- be 18 years or older, and
- support the objectives of the organization, shown above, and
- pay the required membership fee.

Membership Fees:

1 year individual membership: Cdn \$35 or US\$ 30

2 year individual membership: Cdn \$65 or US\$ 55

1 year organizational membership: Cdn \$100 or US \$90

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Application Form

(Please print clearly or type)

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Street Address, Mail Stop/Suite/Apt./P.O. Box:	
City, State/Province, Postal Code, Country:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail Address:	
Web Site Name and Address:	
<i>Your Listing on the PLAIN Web Site</i>	
Do you want to post your listing in the PLAIN Web site Membership Directory?	
Yes	No
If Yes, please check information you want to include:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Organization
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Street Address, Mail Stop/Suite/Apt./P.O. Box
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. City, State/Province, Postal Code
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Phone
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Fax
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. E-mail Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Web Site Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Other:
By completing this application, you confirm that you meet PLAIN's membership requirements.	
Membership fee enclosed:	

Please make cheque or money order payable to **Plain Language Association InterNational**.

Mail fee and completed form to:

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