

SCHEDULE OF HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATIONS FEES FOR 2013-2014

ONTARIO HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

Registered Member \$185.00 + \$24.05 HST

- 4.01(i) A Registered Member is one who has:
- (1) a degree in the field of Home Economics or its equivalent, as defined by the Board of Directors, from a recognized university or polytechnical institute; and
 - (2) proof of a credit course or equivalent, recognized and approved by the Board of Directors, that includes orientation to the philosophy and practice of Home Economics or completion of the Interim Professional Home Economist Program; and
 - (3) agreed in writing to adhere to the intent as well as the letter of the Code of Ethics of the Association.
- (ii) The following equivalencies, as defined by the Board of Directors, will be considered for Registered Member status:
- (1) Masters or Ph.D. in the field of Home Economics or its equivalent are considered comparable to subsection 4.01(i)(2); or
 - (2) a minimum of 10 years' work experience in the field of Home Economics or its equivalent are considered comparable to subsection 4.01(i)(2).

Reciprocity: Effective January 27, 2003, the Ontario Home Economics Association mutually recognizes and accepts registered members from other Canadian provincial home economics associations granting registered professional status who have signed the "Mutual Recognition Agreement on Labour Mobility for Home Economists and Human Ecologists". Such a registered member will be accepted as a Registered Member of the Ontario Home Economics Association by:

- (1) filing an Ontario Home Economics Association membership application form; and
- (2) provision by the registrar of the registered member's original province of membership of an affidavit confirming the member's current registered status in good standing, as well as a copy of the member's file, including a copy of transcripts, if available; and
- (3) payment of appropriate fees.

Such accepted members are obliged to adhere to the membership requirements of all Registered Members as described in the legislation and By-Laws governing the Ontario Home Economics Association, including those for maintaining registered status. Registered Members shall have voting privileges and may hold elective and appointive offices. Members in this classification may use the designation Professional Home Economist and/or the initials P.H.Ec.

Registered Member Applicants must provide a signed Code of Ethics (see the bottom of the application form) **and** have sent an **official** transcript indicating a degree in the field of Home Economics **and**, if applicable, an **official** transcript from a Faculty of Education showing specialization in Home Economics/ Family Studies.

Provisional Member \$185.00 + \$24.05 HST

- 4.02 (1) A Provisional Member is one who has acquired the academic qualifications specified in subsection 4.01(i)(1) but who lacks the course or Interim Professional Home Economist Program requirement described in subsection 4.01(i)(2).
- (2) Provisional Members who apply under subsection 4.02 (1) shall be granted this status on a yearly basis for not more than two consecutive years.
- (3) Provisional Members who do not complete the requirements for Registered status within the two consecutive years specified will automatically be assigned to Associate status. Such members will still be eligible to complete qualifications for Registered status described in subsection 4.01(i)(2).

Provisional Members may attend meetings but may not hold voting privileges and may not hold elective or appointive offices.

Student Member \$27.25 + \$3.54 HST

4.03 A Student Member is one who is enrolled (part- or full-time) at a Canadian University offering a Home Economics-related degree program or graduate study, a post-degree faculty of education program or involved in a dietetic internship that would make the student eligible upon graduation to qualify for Registered status or for the IPHE program. A Student Member may attend meetings and hold appointive office but may not have voting privileges.

Student Member Applicants must provide proof such as a course selection notice, fee notice, letter of acceptance, etc. indicating full-time enrollment in a Home Economics program at a post-secondary degree-granting institution, in a graduate program, a post-degree-granting institution, or a dietetic internship for the 2009-2010 school year.

New Graduate \$92.50 + \$12.03 HST

A New Graduate Member is a member who has graduated within the membership year with their first eligible qualifying degree for Registered, Provisional or Associate status in OHEA. Fees will be one-half the regular fee for two years following graduation.

Associate Member \$185.00 + \$24.05 HST

- 4.04 An Associate Member is one who does not qualify to apply as a Registered Member, and
- (1) has a diploma in the field of Home Economics from a recognized College of Arts and Science, or Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, or Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology, or Centralia College of Agricultural Technology, or Alfred College of Agriculture and Food Technology, or
 - (2) is a person currently engaged in the field of Home Economics and whose application meets the approval of the Board.

Associate Members shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Association but shall not have voting privileges and shall not be eligible for appointive or elective office.

Associate Member Applicants must provide official transcripts indicating a diploma in the field of Home Economics or such information as is required by the Board. Those working in the field of Home Economics who do not hold a diploma from one of the institutions named in the By-Laws shall provide a written description of their work experience.

Affiliate Member (please contact the OHEA office for fees and application form)

4.05 An Affiliate Member is any organization that has an interest in and supports the objectives of the Association. Affiliate Members shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Association but shall not have voting privileges and shall not be eligible for appointive or elective office. An Affiliate Member may designate an official representative to hold its membership and to attend meetings.

Retired Member \$85.00 + \$11.05 HST Active Retired Member \$115 + \$14.95 GST

4.06 A Retired Member is one who:

- (1) has been a member in good standing for a minimum of five years,
- (2) is not deriving income from any Home Economics-related activities,
- (3) specifically requests retirement status.

An Active Retired Member is one who:

- (1) has been a member in good standing for a minimum of five years,
- (2) has retired from a full-time position but is deriving part-time income from a Home Economics-related activity averaging 15 hours per week,
- (3) specifically requests active retirement status.

Retired and Active Retired Members shall have the same privileges as the category they were in previous to applying for retirement or active retirement status. Members in these classifications may use the designation Professional Home Economist and/or the initials P.H.Ec. Retired Associate Members shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Association but shall not have voting privileges nor be eligible for appointive or elective office.

Corresponding Member \$40 + \$5.20 HST

4.07 A Corresponding Member is one who:

- (1) has been a member in good standing for a minimum of five years,
- (2) is not deriving income from any Home Economics-related or other activities,
- (3) specifically requests Corresponding Member status.

Corresponding Members shall not have voting privileges and shall not be eligible for appointive or elective office. They shall receive publications and other general information provided to the membership but shall not use the P.H.Ec. designation. A Corresponding Member may be reinstated to his/her previous membership category within three years. In special cases, the Membership Committee may review the extended renewal of a Corresponding Member after three years.

BRANCH HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATIONS

GREY-BRUCE HEA Renewal / New Member \$10

Approximately 15-20 members meet an average of three times per year in various areas of Grey and Bruce counties for professional upgrading and networking. Meetings are open to anyone interested in our programs. The Planning Committee meets in June, and a newsletter is sent to members in the fall.

LONDON HEA Active / Associate \$25 Student / New Grad / Retired \$12.50

LHEA boasts approximately 45 members consisting of retired as well as active career Home Economists in a variety of work settings. Our goal is to provide our members with professional development and networking opportunities while maintaining a sense of community responsibility. Informative bi-monthly newsletters cover upcoming and local events, articles of interest to Home Economists and membership profiles. LHEA also sponsors an annual award for undergraduate students in the field of Home Economics at Brescia University College.

NIAGARA REGION HEA OHEA Member \$15 Student \$8

Approximately 30 members meet four times a year with varied programs providing professional updating and social networking. A newsletter (e-mailed when feasible) is issued before each meeting. Fundraising provides a scholarship awarded annually to a high school student entering a Home Economics-related program. We assist selected local family-centred community agencies.

OTTAWA HEA

OHEA Member \$24 Student \$12

The Ottawa HEA celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2012. Membership remains quite consistent at approximately 50 which includes OHEA, local and Honourary Life members. Ottawa HEA uses a relaxed executive structure, designed to encourage participation in program planning. The Executive includes a Treasurer, Membership Chair, Newsletter Coordinator, Scholarship Chair and Branch Liaison to OHEA. Four meetings are held each year, one per season, with focus on professional development and social contact. Each meeting is planned /chaired by a different member(s) with input from others on content. Spontaneous, short-term projects addressing community needs/awareness are encouraged and enjoyed. i.e. Each fall for some years now, a small group has made 200 or so warm toques for distribution to local charities. Ottawa HEA offers an annual scholarship at Brescia University College, London and another at Ryerson University School of Nutrition, Toronto and supports students to attend the OHEA Conference. For further information on membership, contact Elizabeth Lee, P.H.Ec. at leemb@rogers.com.

QUINTE HEA

Renewal/New Member \$20

Quinte HEA has been in operation for more than 25 years. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month from February to May and September to December. Meetings have both a professional development and social focus. Viewing heritage sewing of a current member and listening to a cookbook author at a dinner meeting are two examples of this past year's meetings. A silent auction at our December meeting and bus trips to various events are fundraisers that help raise funds for local and international projects and scholarships. Membership is open to professional home economists as well as individuals who support the goals of QHEA. We currently have 19 members. Contact Heather Wattam at wattamh@limestone.on.ca.

TORONTO HEA

Active / Associate / Affiliate \$70 Retired \$60 Student \$25

THEA, established on May 13, 1938, has a number of objects including promoting the well-being of individuals and families, acquiring and disseminating knowledge of common professional interest, promoting high professional standards, and striving for increased recognition of all facets of the Home Economics profession.

Membership benefits include: professional development by attending meetings offered 4-5 times/year; networking opportunities to make new contacts in all areas of Home Economics; quarterly newsletters featuring a Calendar of Events, Member News, What's New, and an Info Corner; comprehensive annual membership directory illustrating the diverse nature of Home Economics and THEA; and employment opportunities.

THEA sponsors an award for distinguished service to the Home Economics profession, establishes an award with Ryerson University's Food and Nutrition program, raises money for, and volunteers with, many charities, and provides career development insight. In addition, members receive email updates and meeting announcements. Contact Jane Forest at thea.jane.forest@rogers.com

WATERLOO-WELLINGTON HEA

Renewal / New Member \$20

A dynamic group of professionals that meets three to four times per year with peers and students interested in Home Economics. Programs move between Guelph, Kitchener and Waterloo for our members' convenience. WWHEA responds to issues within the region and networks with similar professional groups and the University of Guelph to provide up-to-date information and trends for our members. In addition, members receive a membership directory, meeting announcements and e-mail updates.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS (IFHE)

2014 Fees: Renewal / New Member \$80.00 Student \$40.00

Founded in 1908, IFHE is the only organization serving professional home economists at the international level. The aim of IFHE is to strengthen the Home Economics profession so that it can act as an advocate for families and a quality of life that enhances human development throughout the world.

Program Committees: Consumers & Sustainable Development; Food Security, Poverty and Policy; Institutional and Hospitality Management; Home Economics Policies in Education and Training; International Business Group; Outreach to Central and Eastern European Countries; Textiles and Design; Household Technology & Sustainability. Younger members would enjoy being a part of the Young Professionals Network, and members attached to Universities might like to be part of the Research group.

A Congress Assembly of organizations and members is held every four years to share research and information and draft resolutions for the future direction of IFHE. **A Council Assembly** is held every two years.

United Nations liaison is possible through representatives appointed by IFHE to the following agencies: United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs.

International Networking, solidarity and action on behalf of the Home Economics profession is facilitated through membership. The 2010 IFHE Executive and Council voted to accept **Canada as host for Council 2014 in London, Ontario**. Shirley Jones, P.H.Ec. and Joanne Mackie, P.H.Ec., joint chairs, appreciate any assistance you would like to give.