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.

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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 2017-2018 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 HST**

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.

**Individual Affiliate Member $40 + $5.20 HST**

4.08 (1) An individual who works in and has an interest in and/or supports the purpose and mission of the Association but who does not meet the criteria of the other membership classes.

2. An individual 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 nor use the title and designation.
BRANCH HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATIONS

All fees include HST

LONDON HEA Active / Associate $25 - Student / New Grad / Retired $12.50
LHEA’s approximately 45 members are active career Home Economists and retirees. Our goal is to provide our members with professional development and networking opportunities while maintaining a sense of community responsibility by raising funds for one charity a year. An annual scholarship is offered on a rotation to a secondary school and Brescia University College student who are aspiring Home Economists. Newsletters and a website keep members informed of matters related to our profession and we enjoy a close relationship with Brescia’s SHEA.

NIAGARA REGION HEA OHEA Member $25 / Student $8
Approximately 30 members meet four times a year with varied programs providing professional and social networking. A newsletter is e-mailed before each meeting with updates and meeting information. Fundraising provides money for an award given annually to an area secondary school student entering a university level Home Economics-related program. We also assist local family-centred community agencies with financial support.

OTTAWA HEA QHEA Member $24 / Student $12
Ottawa HEA celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2012. Membership remains at approximately 50 with a few new or returning members welcomed in recent years. A relaxed structure is designed to simplify operations. The Executive includes a Treasurer, Membership Chair, Newsletter Coordinator, Scholarship Chair and Branch Liaison to OHEA. Meetings are held at least 4 times / year, with emphasis on professional development, current topics and social contact. Each meeting is organized by a different member(s) to appeal to varied interests. Projects, designed to meet community needs are encouraged and enjoyed. For 15 years, a small annual sewing bee has yielded about 200 warm fleece hats for donation to Ottawa shelters for men, women and children. Ottawa HEA offers two annual $500.00 scholarships. One award goes to a former Ottawa student studying at Brescia University College, London. Another award goes to a student at Ryerson’s School of Nutrition, whose performance in the FNP 300 (Nutrition Communication: Theory/Practice) demonstrated academic excellence via professional presentation and development of a social media campaign. For further information, contact Elizabeth Lee, P.H.Ec. at emlee1000@gmail.com.

QUINTE HEA Renewal / New Member $20
QHEA has been active in the Quinte area for more than 30 years. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month from February to May and September to December. Meetings have both a professional and social networking focus. Monthly programs have included local tours (e.g. museums), participation in a ‘mini’ cooking class (e.g. making chocolates, appetizers) a variety of guest speakers from lawyers, financial counsellors, a midwife, as well as a ‘make-and-take’ event when members share of their own expertise and talent. The Christmas silent auction, bus trips, and other ‘one-of-a-kind’ special events are fundraisers that help support our local and international projects and fund scholarships for students entering Home Economics-Family Studies related programs in post-secondary educational institutions. Membership is open to professional Home Economists as well as individuals who support the goals of QHEA. Contact Nancy Patterson Wickson. Email nwickson@gmail.com Phone 613-966-7535.

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.
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 Ruth McDonald at ruth.mcdonald280@gmail.com. The THEA website is: www.ohea.on.ca/thea.html.

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 meeting announcements and e-mail updates.
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS (IFHE)

2018 Fees: Renewal/New Member $110 Student $50
4 year membership (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) $350
All fees include HST

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 professional that it can act as an advocate for families and a quality of life that enhances human development throughout the world.

Programme Committees: Consumers & Sustainable Development; Family (and Gender); Food Security & Nutrition & Nutritional Health; Home Economics Policies in Education and Training; Household Technology & Sustainability; IFHE International Business Group; Institutional and Hospitality Management; Outreach to Central and East European Countries; Textiles and Design
Younger members would enjoy being part of the Young Professionals Network, and members attached to universities might like to be part of the Research Committee.

A Congress Assembly of organizational and individual 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.