

Membership Options

- Active Member
- Student to Active Member
- Student Member
- Academic Member

Active Member

A person who is registered as an orthodontic specialist with a Dental Regulatory Authority (DRA) in Canada may apply for active membership in this Association. Active Members shall pay all dues and assessments.

Student To Active Member

A CAO Student Member who has graduated from an accredited orthodontic program and fulfills the requirements for active membership may apply for Active Member status in the Association and shall pay 25% of the Active category during the first year following graduation and 50% of the Active category during the second year following graduation. The full Active rate commences with the third year following graduation.

Student Member

Graduate and postgraduate students presenting evidence of active enrollment in a Commission on Dental Accreditation approved graduate level program are eligible to apply for student membership.

The application must be confirmed by the Head of the Orthodontic Department where the student is enrolled. Student members shall be exempt from payment of all dues and assessments and shall not be eligible for voting privileges and shall not be eligible to hold office in the Association.

Academic Member

A person who has successfully completed a university level program in orthodontics and is employed full time in an orthodontic program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada. Academic membership must be accompanied by verification of full-time employment by the Dean or Chair of the Orthodontic department where applicant is employed. Academic membership status shall automatically terminate upon the earlier of the following: (1) election to active membership in the Association; or (2) termination of full-time employment in an orthodontic program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada. Academic Members shall pay 50% of dues of Active Members and may be eligible to hold office in the Association.

NOTE - Members of this Association who have been Active or Academic Members of this Association for forty consecutive years shall be granted **Life-Active Membership**. Life-Active Members shall pay 50% of all Active Members dues and assessments, and shall be eligible to hold office in the Association.



Membership

in the

**Canadian
Association of
Orthodontists**



Privacy Statement

The CAO respects members' privacy. The CAO also strives to protect the confidentiality of any personal information a member may give the Association. The CAO would like members to know (a) the circumstances under which any information is collected, (b) the kind of information that is collected, and (c) how the information may be used. The CAO Privacy Statement is posted at www.cao-aco.org for your reference.

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Membership Application Form

Membership Categories: [Please select one] Active Student to Active Academic Student

I, _____
(First Name) (Initial) (Last Name)

hereby apply for membership in the Canadian Association of Orthodontists, and, if approved, agree to abide with the constitution of the said Association.

Principal Office / University Address:

Number & Street _____

City _____

Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Techniques _____

Name as you wish it to appear on certificate: _____

Permanent Address:

Number & Street _____

City _____

Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Techniques Used:

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Dental Education received at:

University _____

City _____ Province/State/Country _____

Graduation Year _____

Orthodontic Education:

University _____

City _____ Province/State/Country _____

Date of Graduation _____

Active and Academic Members:

I wish I do not wish

To have my complete contact information as noted above, including email address, in the "Find an Ortho" section of the website. (Members contact information will not be used for any other purpose other than to inform members of CAO business).

I consent to the Canadian Association of Orthodontists contacting the necessary authorities, including the Dental Regulatory Authorities and Universities to confirm statements made in this application.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque enclosed Charge to

Please note that charges to your credit card will show under the name TAYLOR ENTERPRISES LTD.

Card # _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____

Cardholder's Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

I have enclosed:

Copy of Licence from the DRA

Please remit form(s) and payment to: Canadian Association of Orthodontists
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Mission Statement

The Canadian Association of Orthodontists is the national organization and official voice for registered orthodontic specialists and is dedicated to the promotion of the highest standards of excellence in orthodontic education and quality orthodontic care.

Objectives

The Objectives of the Canadian Association of Orthodontists

- Advance the Science and Art of Orthodontics.
- Strive for higher standards of excellence in the practice of orthodontics.
- Protect the rights of its members as certified specialists in orthodontics.
- Promote public awareness of the benefits of orthodontic health care rendered by certified specialists in orthodontics.

Benefits of Membership in the CAO

- An online Membership Manual containing information vital to an orthodontic practice, including orthodontic insurance guidelines, GST/HST guidelines, etc.
- Two Bulletins a year and issue related Presidential emails as needed.
- Special Members' reduced rate to attend CAO Annual Scientific Meeting.
- An online Membership Directory listing all CAO members, accessible to Doctors and office staff.
- Access to the members section of the CAO website Including: Webinar content "Brace Space" - Discussion forum where issues can be discussed.
- A Helpline support System for complaints received by the CAO Office
- Classified listings for practice opportunities and locum services in the Bulletin and on the website.