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 membership may apply for Active Membership status. Discounts are available for the first and 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 may apply for Academic membership. 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 receive all Active Member benefits, may hold office in the Association, and are eligible for discounts on their annual dues.

NOTE - Please contact the Canadian Association of Orthodontists office to verify the applicable fees by phone 1-877-226-8800 or by email at: cao@associationconcepts.ca
Membership Application Form

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

□ Student

I, (First Name) (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 Used:
□ Functional □ Edgewise 0.18 □ Edgewise .022
□ Lingual □ Clear Removable Appliances □ Self Ligating

Dental Education received at:
University
City Province/State/Country
Graduation Year

Orthodontic Education:
University
City Province/State/Country
Date of Graduation

Are you a current AAO member? Yes □ No □

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 □ VISA □ MasterCard

Card # Expiry Date /

Cardholder’s Name (please print)

I have enclosed:
□ Copy of Licence from the DRA

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

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.