



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' Association

Membership Criteria

Active Members

are voting members who pay annual Association dues and Division fees.

Active membership shall be available only to a person of good character who has had his/her application reviewed and approved by a Division credentials committee. Anyone who ceased to be employed, or has been dismissed or discharged from the RCMP because of discreditable conduct is prohibited from membership in the RCMP Veterans' Association.

The following categories of employees are eligible for **Active membership**:

- a former member of the RCMP (RM) (CM);
- a former member of the RCMP Reserve;
- a former member of the RCMP Auxiliary, with minimum of 3 years service, and
- a former member of the Federal Public Service (PSE) or Municipal Employee (ME) who has worked in the employment of the RCMP for a minimum of 5 years service.

Associate Members

are non-voting members of the Association who pay annual Division fees.

Associate membership shall be available to a person of good character who has had his/her application reviewed and approved by a Division credentials committee.

The following categories of employees are eligible for **Associate membership**:

- a serving Regular, Civilian, Reserve or Auxiliary member, Public Service Employee (PSE), or Municipal Employee (ME), with a minimum of 10 years service with the RCMP;
- a former Temporary Civilian Employee (TCE), with a minimum of 5 years service with the RCMP;
- the spouse/partner of an Active Member;
- the spouse/partner of a Life Member appointed prior to the adoption of the By-Laws approved in June 2014;
- the widow/widower of a deceased serving or former member of the RCMP, or of a deceased member of the RCMP Veterans' Association, and
- a person not otherwise defined above who is of good character, has demonstrated an affinity to the Association, has been recommended by an Active or Life Member, and has been accepted for Associate membership by ordinary resolution at a Division Meeting.