



Toronto
Beekeepers
Collective

Membership Application Form

First Name:	Surname:	Middle Name:
Address:	City:	Postal Code:
Phone (daytime):	Phone (evening):	Email:
Are you over 18 years of age? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>Anyone under 18 will be asked for written parental/guardian consent upon acceptance and before placement as a volunteer</small>	Do you have a valid full driver's license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you have full access to a vehicle? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Allergies (e.g. bee stings, types of food, scents/perfumes, etc.):		
Do you have any other personal conditions that we should be aware of?		

Why are you interested in joining the Toronto Beekeepers Collective?

Toronto Beekeepers Collective (TBC) requires that each member is involved in at least one of its committees. Here's the list of our current committees:

- Co-chair (Includes responsibility for locations, professional beekeeper, grant reporting)
- Membership
- Equipment & Bee Yard
- Finance & Business Affairs (Includes responsibility for centralized filing of legal documents and contracts)
- Education, Events & Beekeeping 101
- Communications (Includes responsibility for internal and external communication, email, social media and PR)
- Website

Based on the list of the TBC's committees provided above, please let us know what related experience, qualifications, and skills you can bring to at least one of them (use an additional page if necessary):

Other relevant hobbies/interests and past and current volunteering experience you would like to share:

Tell us about your past group work experiences. What role do you naturally take on in a group work setting? How do you convince others of your ideas? How would you handle a situation where your idea is outvoted?

Availability:

Please be advised that TBC requires at least 25 hours of hands on bee yard work, which takes place at least twice a week, one morning (9am to noon*) or afternoon (noon to 4pm*) during the week and one morning or afternoon on the weekend and they may take place at any of our locations. Afternoons are usually reserved for TBC or committee meetings, educational events (some take place during weekdays and on the weekends) and equipment maintenance. TBC Monthly meetings always take place in the evening on weekdays, varying the weekday each month.

* Each bee yard session is usually 2 hours long, however session length as well as start and end time may vary.

Based on this information please indicate your availability:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning
<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening

Have you attended TBC Beekeeping In the City Day?

Yes (year _____) No Other beekeeping intro course: _____

Additional Certifications:

St. John's Ambulance First Aid CPR Lifesaving Society Other _____

Declaration

I understand that in order to be accepted to the Toronto Beekeepers Co-operative I must agree to join and be involved in at least one of Collective's committee, in order to complete work as needed by the organization. If selected I also understand that TBC requires the following commitments from each member: to complete minimum of 12 bee yard visits, minimum of 15 hours of equipment maintenance or honey harvest, minimum of 10 hours of approved educational events or committee hours, and attend at least 6 TBC monthly meetings per year.

Members are accepted on the basis of flexible schedule/availability, space available, and the skills the TBC is currently looking for.

The membership fee is \$100.00 per year.

I hereby declare that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement may disqualify me from further consideration as a member or result in dismissal. I understand, and agree to sign and abide by, the Toronto Beekeepers Collective Membership commitments (as stated above).

Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
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Please submit the application **asap** to: torontobeekeeperscollective@gmail.com **We will contact you about our upcoming information evening.** I agree to receive periodic emails from TBC about upcoming events.