

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS - CANADIAN KNIFEMAKERS GUILD

## Knifemaker Applicants

1. Please submit 5 photos of 5 knives you have made and a cheque for \$150.00 to the **Secretary / Treasurer** at the address shown in the list of Officers & Directors. If your work has been personally seen by one of the people on the aforementioned list you are required to submit their name and a cheque for \$150.00
2. Applicants are accepted as "Probationary" for a period of one year, at which time a knife will be required for examination by the Board of Directors. If they feel that you are progressing in your "**Pursuit of Excellence**" you will be elevated to full Voting status, if not you may stay on as Probationary for another year.
3. Both Probationary and Voting members are expected to participate in 1 Annual CKG show in 3 years to maintain membership.
4. Probationary members may not use their affiliation with the Guild to promote themselves or their work.
5. "**Knifemaker**" will be interpreted as "one who hand forges and / or grinds a knife free-hand from bar or billet". Kit knives or pre-built blades will not be considered.

## Associate Applicants

1. Associates must be working in a field **closely related** to knifemaking. Examples would include, but not be exclusive to, engravers, scrimshanders, sheathmakers, dealers in handmade knives, suppliers of knifemaking supplies or equipment.
2. Associates are expected to participate in 1 Annual CKG show in 3 years in order to maintain membership.
3. Associates do not vote on Guild issues but are welcome at the Annual Meeting, and all workshops and seminars hosted by the Guild.
4. Associates may use their affiliation in any way that reflects favourably on the Guild. The Board of Directors has the final say as to favourable reflection.

## Friends of the Guild

1. Friends of the Guild fall into neither of the other two categories and yet have an interest in knives and knifemakers. You are interested in supporting the Guild in it's "**Pursuit of Excellence**" and assisting in it's growth.
2. Friends are admitted free to the Guild Annual show 1 hour before the general public, are welcome at the Annual Meeting and at all workshops and seminars.
3. Friends may use their affiliation in any way that reflects favourably on the Guild. The Board of Directors has the final say as to favourable reflection.
4. While comments and suggestions are welcomed from Friends, they do not vote on Guild issues.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - PLEASE PRINT		Date Received
NAME: _____		
ADDRESS: _____	APT: _____	
CITY: _____	PROV/STATE: _____	
POSTAL / ZIP: _____	COUNTRY: _____	
PHONE: ( _____ ) _____	E-MAIL: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying as a <b>Knifemaker</b> . I have enclose 5 photos and a cheque for \$150.00.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying as a <b>Knifemaker</b> . My work and/or photos have been examined in person by _____ . I have enclose a cheque for \$150.00.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying as an <b>Associate</b> . My product is _____ . I have enclosed a cheque for \$150.00.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying as a " <b>Friend of the Guild</b> ". I have enclose a cheque for \$30.00.		
Date applied: _____		

## Important

Cheques are to be made payable to "**Canadian Knifemakers Guild**"

Please send cheques and /or photos to the **Executive Secretary/Treasurer** at the address shown in the list of Officers & Directors

**Non-Canadian applicants may submit cheques in the currency of their home country but they must equal the Canadian dues when converted by us.**

**Dues for the year ending June 30th are due July 1st**