Cree Outfitting and Tourism Association (COTA)



Eeyou Istchee Tourism (EIT)

*Your Partners for Tourism in Eeyou Istchee*

 **Membership Application 2024-2025**

**Member Information** Individual Business or organization

 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Business/Organization (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Title (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Postal Code**:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (  )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax**:** (  )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Toll Free**:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email**:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Website**:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Category that best describes the type of Business/Organization:**

 Outfitting (hunting, fishing) -------------------------------------------------------------------------

*Please provide a copy of your outfitting permit.* Copy attached? Yes No

 Classification level according to FPQ (*if applicable*)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Adventure/Eco and Cultural Tourism (snowmobiling, canoeing, etc.)---------------------

 Services (restaurants, accommodations, stores, tourism offices, etc.) -----------------------

 Transportation (airplane, helicopter, taxi, boat, etc.)------------------------------------------

**Active members include:**

Any Cree individual or any partnership or organization controlled by a majority of Cree beneficiaries engaged in outfitting or tourism activities within the traditional territory of Eeyou Istchee is eligible for active membership. Partnerships and organizations need to appoint an individual to represent them and notify COTA/EIT of the identity of their representative. Active members are eligible to vote at member meetings.

**Information required for Active Members according to COTA/EIT By-laws**

I am interested in becoming an Active Member of COTA/EIT:---------------- Yes No

You are a Cree beneficiary or your organization is controlled by a majority

of registered Cree beneficiaries? ------------------------------------------------------- Yes No

**Fees for Active Members:**

Individual or Small business (1-5 employees) $150.00

Medium business (6-39 employees) $350.00

Large business (40 employees +) $550.00

Government (band councils and regional organizations) $121.00 + (population X 0.54)

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**Method of payment:**

Cheque Money order Purchase order

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Purchase order #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GST Exemption #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please make cheques and money orders payable to* ***Eeyou Istchee Tourism***

*By signing this application, you affirm the information provided is true and complete. Please note that member information may be used in COTA/EIT publications such as membership lists, tourism guides and websites.*

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please send completed membership application and payment to:**

Eeyou Istchee Tourism

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Ouje-Bougoumou (Quebec), G0W 3C0

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