

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Association des art-thérapeutes du Québec inc. (AATQ) welcomes your application for Professional Membership. Applications are reviewed three times each year – January 15, May 15 and September 15. Please read the AATQ *Educational Equivalencies Regulations (included in Annex)* and *Training Standards* documents on the AATQ Website carefully in order to determine which category to apply for. After you have completed the form, please return it to the AATQ at the below mentioned address, along with the required documentation and membership fee. All questions relating to the Professional Membership application process should be addressed to the Chair of the Membership Committee of the AATQ.

Upon conferral of Professional Membership, please familiarize yourself with the *AATQ Bylaws*, *Code of Ethics*, *newsletter Communiqué* and other documents of interest. Only Professional Members of the AATQ have the right to vote. Professional members who are domiciled in Quebec may serve on the Board of Directors. We welcome your inquiries and invite your active participation in the Association as we work together towards the further development of art therapy in Quebec

### SECTION I

All applicants should complete the following section. Please print clearly.

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

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

Address (home): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (work): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for Professional Membership with the AATQ according to following Education Equivalencies Regulation:

<b>Category 1: Master's Degree in Art Therapy</b>
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- Graduate from a Master's level program previously approved by the AATQ. The Chairperson of the Membership Committee, named above, can confirm which institutions have been previously reviewed by the Professional Membership Committee.
- Graduate from a Master's level program previously NOT approved by the AATQ.

**Category 2: Interdisciplinary Educational Equivalencies**

- Graduate from an academic or institute art therapy program (21 credits and 630 hours of internship) and holds a Master's or Doctoral degree in a field related to art therapy.
- Graduate from an academic or institute art therapy program (21 credits and 630 hours of internship) and be a member of a professional Order in a field related to art therapy and have at least one thousand (1000) hours of supervised clinical practice in this field.

**Category 3: Membership from another art therapy association**

- Professional Member of an art therapy association previously recognized by the AATQ.
- Professional Member of an art therapy association previously NOT recognized by the AATQ.

**SECTION II**

In this section, you need to complete only the category that provides for your eligibility for Professional Membership indicated above (either Category 1, 2 or 3). Attach all documents to the application. Please write directly on the photocopies to indicate to which requirements they correspond.

**CATEGORY I: Master's degree in art therapy**

Name and address of institution which conferred the Master's degree in art therapy:

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Diploma, transcripts, or letter of reference from a program previously approved by the AATQ.

- Enclosed is a copy of my Master's degree Diploma in art therapy and transcripts. *A student, who is waiting to receive their diploma, may provide a letter from the institution named above, certifying that he has fulfilled all requirements for the diploma and send all transcripts and a copy of the diploma as soon as possible. As the AATQ has previously recognized this program, no further academic documents are required. (Applicant with previously accepted Master's degree in art therapy will now proceed to Section III).*

Requiring documents of attestation from a program previously NOT approved by the AATQ.

- The AATQ has not yet accepted graduates from the institution named above as Professional Members, so the information requested in the rest of this section is provided. Enclosed is a copy of my Master's degree diploma and transcript in art therapy from the institution named above attesting to a minimum of twenty-one (21) graduate credits in art therapy courses, indicated on copy of transcript and supported by university documents describing standards (course outlines, reading lists, thesis written, etc.), taught by the following qualified professional art therapist(s):

Name(s) and qualifications:

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Transcripts and documents attesting to having completed an internship from a program previously NOT approved by the AATQ

- Enclosed are attestations to a minimum of six hundred thirty (630) hours of supervised internship in art therapy, as indicated on the copy of transcripts and supported by university documents (course outlines, letters of reference, etc.), and supervised two (2) hours per twenty (20) internship hours by the following qualified professional art therapist (s):

Name(s) and qualifications:

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- Due to geographical hardship (explain situation on back of form) I was supervised by the following professionals in consultation with the following qualified professional art therapist(s):

Name(s) and qualifications:

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**CATEGORY 2: Interdisciplinary Educational Equivalencies**

Candidates from an art therapy training program or institute that does not award a Master's degree and who hold a Master's or Doctoral degree in a field related to art therapy, or the equivalent, should complete this section:

**1) Studio art training**

- Enclosed are documents attesting to thirty (30) university credits in studio art.

OR

- Enclosed is a portfolio of original artwork AND
- Documents attesting to fifteen (15) university credits in studio art.

2) Courses in psychology

- Enclosed are documents attesting to thirty (30) credits in psychology taken outside of the art therapy program.

**3) Art Therapy Courses and Internship**

The name and address of the academic or institute program(s) in which courses and internship in art therapy were completed:

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Transcripts and documents from an academic program.

- Enclosed is a copy of the transcript in art therapy courses from the institution named above attesting to a minimum of twenty-one (21) credits of art therapy courses and
- Six hundred thirty (630) hours of supervised internship in art therapy, indicated on copy of transcript.

**4) Master's or Doctoral degree in a field related to art therapy**

The names and addresses of the institution(s) of recognized standing which conferred the Master's or Doctoral degree is/are:

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- Enclosed is a copy of my Master's or Doctoral degree Diploma in a field related to art therapy.

OR

**5) Member of a Professional Order in a field related to art therapy and have at least one thousand (1000) hours of supervised clinical practice in this field.**

The name and address of the Professional Order:

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