



Newfoundland & Labrador Environment Network Membership Form

The Newfoundland and Labrador Environment Network (NLEN) is a non-profit, non-governmental umbrella organization for non-profits working across the province that hold environmental conservation and protection as an objective and who support the objective of the Network. NLEN's purpose is to carry out environmental education on issues such as sustainable development, biodiversity conservation, and climate change. We do this through a number of activities including:

1. Public Forums, Workshops & Events: The NLEN organizes public forums, workshops and events, usually in partnership with other organizations, to raise public awareness and education on environmental issues in our province.
2. Educational materials: We work with our member groups to create education materials about environmental work in Newfoundland and Labrador.
3. Participating in decisions that affect our environment: We respond to government calls for submissions on policy and legislation, and participate in multi-stakeholder consultations and initiatives.
4. Working with our member groups to support their work through capacity building workshops, network facilitation, media support, and promotion.

Membership in the Network is open to non-profit organizations or associations based in Newfoundland and Labrador that hold environmental conservation and protection as an objective and who support the objective of the Network. Membership is subject to approval of the NLEN Steering Committee and payment of the designated annual membership fee.

Associations, agencies, individuals, for-profit businesses multi-stakeholder groups that do not meet the membership criteria and other groups that wish to support the activities of the Network may become Associates, upon approval by the NLEN Steering Committee and payment of the designated membership fee. Associates are included in the network database and webpage listings, and receive all correspondence from the NLEN. Unlike full Members, Associates shall not have voting privileges.

Benefits of being a MEMBER with NLEN:

- Invitations to exclusive NLEN capacity building workshops and events.
- Discounted rates for public NLEN forums, workshops and events.
- Opportunity to join caucuses and working groups.
- Delegate selection for government and public consultation.
- Promotion of your group through our outreach activities and events.
- Advertisement and periodic spotlights on our website, social media platforms and e-update.
- Networking opportunities to connect with like-minded organizations or individuals to work together on projects or grant applications.
- Membership and representation with the Canadian Environmental Network (RCEN.ca) (Members only, not associates).
- One vote per member organization at our Annual General Meeting
- Opportunity to nominate a representative to the NLEN Steering Committee
- Volunteer referrals to your organization
- For students\individuals: resume building volunteer opportunities.

Benefits of being an ASSOCIATE with NLEN:

- Invitations to exclusive NLEN capacity building workshops and events.
- Discounted rates for public NLEN forums, workshops and events.
- Promotion of your group through select outreach activities and events.
- Networking opportunities to connect with like-minded organizations or individuals to work together on projects or grant applications.
- For students\individuals: resume building volunteer opportunities.

<u>Fee Structure:</u>	Organization's Annual Budget	Annual Fee*
	\$0 to \$1000	\$30
	\$1001 to \$20,000	\$60
	\$20,001 and up	\$90

* The same fee structure applies to both Members and Associate Members. If applying for Associate membership as an individual, please make donation in the amount of your choosing. Payment received by March will cover fees for the following year.

Organization Name

Please indicate whether you are applying to be a **Member** or **Associate**:

Membership fee amount:

Renewing membership for: 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY CHEQUE, CASH, OR MONEY ORDER. THANK YOU!

NLEN membership is subject to approval by the NLEN Steering Committee.

PLEASE FORWARD THE COMPLETED FORM TO NLEN P.O. Box 5125 Stn. C, St. John's NL A1C 5V5

IMPORTANT

Please help keep the environmental community connected by sharing NLEN correspondence with your members, volunteers and staff. If you wish to work collaboratively with other NLEN members, please contact our office and we will be happy to connect you with like-minded organizations! Visit <https://nlenvironmentnetwork.org>, like us on Facebook (and we'll like you back!) and send all your events, resources and opportunities to nleneupdate@gmail.com for distribution to hundreds of people across the province.

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Paid: € Cash € Cheque € Money Order

Amount:

Date: Initial:

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Please answer all relevant questions unless this is to renew last year's membership. In that case please complete at least contact information and any changes.

Organization name:

Acronym, Previous names, Also Known As:

Email address:

Postal address:

Office address:

Telephone Number (including area code)

Secondary Phone Number

Contact Person #1 and email address:

Contact person #2 and email address:

Website URL:

Other websites or social media URLs:

Organizational Mandate:

Is environmentalism a primary mandate?

How is environmentalism incorporated into your work?

Note: NLEN membership is made up of non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations with environmentalism in their mandate. We also welcome as Associates other organizations and individuals who support our goals. Please email us at nlen.ed@gmail.com for further information.

Fee structure: If your annual budget is less than \$1000 the annual fee is \$30
\$1001 to \$2000 \$60
\$2001 or more \$90

We ask the same fee for an associate member organization. Individual associate members please make a donation of your choice.

Membership must be approved by the NLEN steering committee.

Short description of organization. (100 words maximum).

Issue Areas (Please limit your selections to the most appropriate categories)

Biodiversity, habitat and wildlife conservation

Climate change and atmosphere

Energy and resource sustainability

Networking, education and communication (pertaining to environmentalism)

Food and agriculture

Health and toxins

Land use and recreation

Law and environmental assessment

Water, fisheries and oceans

Sustainable communities, transportation, and waste reduction

Other

Year founded:

Status: Incorporated Not-For-Profit

Incorporated Social Enterprise

Non-incorporated Group

Other

Are you a Registered Charity?

Organizations with whom you have formal affiliations (eg organizational memberships such as with national umbrella networks or "sister" organizations):

Thank you for joining the NLEN. Do you have any further comments?

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Please forward cheque and completed form to
P.O. Box 5125 Stn C, St. John's NL, A1C5V5.

We appreciate payment prior to end of March for the following year.