

BY-LAW NUMBER TWO
RCEME CORPS FUND

MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL

1. This By-Law details the types of membership available in the RCEME Corps Fund.
2. Membership shall be voluntary. There will be three classes of membership as follows:
 - a. Ordinary. Ordinary members must be either:
 - i. serving or retired Regular or Reserve Force members, including General Officers and Colonels, of the Corps of RCEME and its predecessors; or
 - ii. previous Regular or Reserve Force members of the Corps of RCEME or its predecessors who wish to remain affiliated with the RCEME Corps.
 - b. Associate Members. A person who has contributed to the betterment of the RCEME Corps and whose nomination by an Ordinary or Honorary Member is approved by the BOD may be offered an Associate Membership.
 - c. Honorary Members. The widow/widower of an Ordinary, Associate or Honorary Member will be offered an Honorary Membership in the Fund. Additionally, a person who has made an exceptional and noteworthy contribution over time that has brought honour to the RCEME Corps and whose nomination by an Ordinary member is approved by the BOD may be offered an Honorary Membership in the Fund.

GRANDFATHERED MEMBERSHIPS

3. Existing Lifetime Members of the predecessors of the RCEME Corps Fund are deemed to be Ordinary Members of the RCEME Corps Fund, but will be exempt from paying membership dues in perpetuity.
4. Existing Honorary Members and Honorary Presidents of the predecessors of the RCEME Corps Fund are deemed to be Honorary Members of the RCEME Corps Fund.

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5. Honorary members do not pay a membership fee and are deemed to be in good standing.
6. Ordinary and Associate members will pay a membership fee, in advance, to belong to the RCEME Corps Fund, and is set at \$2.00 per month. Members may pay either monthly by pay allotment (Canadian Armed Forces pay allotment code Y010), or annually by cheque or money order made out to the RCEME Corps Fund or in person directly to the RCEME Corps Adjutant, or online at the RCEME Corps Fund webpage.
7. A member who pays monthly by pay allotment is deemed to be a member in good standing. A member who pays annually is deemed to be a member in good standing as long as his/her membership fee is received by the RCEME Corps Adjutant by 31 January.
8. A member who is released from the Canadian Armed Forces dishonourably will have their membership revoked and will be reimbursed any membership fees paid beyond the date of release.

9. A member who allows their membership to lapse and who wishes to re-apply for membership will be required to pay their membership fees back to the month in which their membership lapsed.