



BIG SKY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

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Membership Application

Membership Information

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
POSTAL CODE:	
PHONE:	
EMAIL:	

About Us

The Big Sky Astronomical Society was founded in 1998. In 2008, we celebrated the grand opening of the Big Sky Observatory, which is located midway between Calgary and Lethbridge. This observatory, when compared to all other public observatories within Alberta, has by far the darkest sky. So, if you're looking for a dark sky site, you should join us. Together we can explore the universe!

Membership Categories and Annual Membership Fees

<input type="checkbox"/>	FAMILY ONE OR TWO ADULTS AND THEIR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	\$77.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADULT (18 – 64)	\$51.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR (65+)	\$37.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASSOCIATE [⌘] ADD-ON MEMBERSHIP FOR SPOUSE OR OTHER IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD	\$18.00

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<i>DATE RECEIVED</i>
<i>MEMBERSHIP ISSUED</i>
<i>EXPIRY DATE</i>

[⌘] Associate Membership is only available as an add-on to an Adult, Senior, or Family Membership.

→ SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PRORATED FEES ←

AMOUNT SUBMITTED

\$

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE

Please read the declaration that appears on page 2. You must sign and date this application. Please make your cheque or money order payable to the Big Sky Astronomical Society. Thank you!



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Prorated Fees

The **Membership Year** of the Big Sky Astronomical Society begins on January 1 and ends December 31. You can become a member at any time of the year and the membership fee will be prorated accordingly, based on the values that appear in the table below. If you become a member in the autumn, we kindly request that you submit a yearly membership fee in addition to the prorated fee shown in the table below.

SEASON	FAMILY	ADULT	SENIOR	ASSOCIATE
WINTER	\$77.00	\$51.00	\$37.00	\$18.00
SPRING	\$57.75	\$38.25	\$27.75	\$13.50
SUMMER	\$38.50	\$25.50	\$18.50	\$9.00
AUTUMN	\$19.25	\$12.75	\$9.25	\$4.50

Additional Family Members / Associate Members

Please list the names of all Family Members, not including the name that appears on page 1, and all Associate Members.

Declaration

1. I/We hereby agree to abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations of the Big Sky Astronomical Society and the official by-laws of the Big Sky Astronomical Society.
2. I/We acknowledge that there are some risks inherent with astronomical observing, including injuries caused by tripping and falling. I/We hereby agree to assume all of these risks and hold harmless the Big Sky Astronomical Society and its Officers and Directors.
3. I/We agree that the Big Sky Astronomical Society, its Officers and Directors, or any persons acting on their behalf shall not be held liable for any loss or injury that I/we may sustain while on property that is leased by the Big Sky Astronomical Society or while participating in any officially sanctioned Big Sky Astronomical Society events.
4. I/We will not engage in any unlawful activity while on property that is leased by the Big Sky Astronomical Society nor will I/we engage in any unlawful activity that could result in the eviction of the Big Sky Astronomical Society from the Twin Valley Dam and Reservoir and thus force the closure of the Big Sky Observatory. Furthermore, I/We acknowledge that failure to comply with this provision is grounds for instant termination of my/our membership in the Big Sky Astronomical Society.
5. In accordance with Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, I/we hereby agree that the information given by me/us on this application form may be used by the Big Sky Astronomical Society for the day-to-day operation of the organization and for organizing events and activities.

Signature

Date