

# Maritime Blacksmiths Association 2010 Membership Application

MBA is a volunteer, non-profit association formed to promote blacksmithing in the Maritimes. Getting blacksmiths together to learn and teach is its primary goal. MBA is an affiliate organization of the Artists-Blacksmiths Association of North America.

Annual membership costs \$25 for a family and entitles the adult family members to attend all MBA functions at the member rate and receive the newsletter and event notices. Members may serve as officers and/on committees. Family members under the age of 18 are encouraged to participate but must be accompanied by an adult family member.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (additional family member(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one or more of the following:

Blacksmithing Level:  beginner  intermediate  advanced  
 full time  part time  hobby  other \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in hosting a meeting.  I am interested in demonstrating at a meeting.

I am interested in public demonstrating.  I am interested in writing a newsletter article.

I am interested in serving on the board.  I am interested in serving on a committee.

## LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned, realizing the potential hazards involved in the craft of blacksmithing will not hold the Maritime Blacksmiths Association, its officers, demonstrator(s), or host(s) responsible in the event of any accident or injury incurred during an association function or at any time a sponsored activity concerning blacksmithing or metal working is occurring.

I am aware of the requirement to wear safety glasses during association demonstrations and will do so. I am also aware of the possibility of hearing damage due to the nature of the craft and accept the responsibility of taking the necessary steps to protect my hearing.

It will be my responsibility to inform any family member or guest that I may bring to a demonstration of potential dangers and advise them of all necessary precautions.

You can share my contact information with other MBA members  Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The \$25 membership fee can be paid at the next meeting or by sending a cheque payable to Maritime Blacksmiths Association PO Box 46048 Novalea RPO Halifax NS B3K 5V8

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The information on this form is collected because the MBA needs the current contact information of its members. This information will be used to communicate with the membership and to the benefit of the membership.

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