

## 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:

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| <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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- Enclosed is a copy of my membership with the above-mentioned Professional Order.
- Enclosed is a copy of documents attesting to at least one thousand (1000) hours of supervised clinical practice in a field related to art therapy, including the name, qualifications and curriculum vitae of the professional who supervised this practice, as well as the number of hours of supervision received (Applicant can now proceed to Section III).

**CATEGORY 3: Membership of another professional art therapy association**

Name and address of professional art therapy association

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Documentation from a professional art therapy association previously recognized by the AATQ.

- Enclosed is a copy of my art therapy registration document from the association named above. As the AATQ has previously recognized this professional association, no further documentation is required (Applicant can now proceed to Section III).

Documentation from a professional art therapy association previously NOT recognized by the AATQ.

- Enclosed is a copy of my professional art therapy registration document from the association named above. As the AATQ has NOT previously recognized this association, information is provided in order to show that its training standards correspond with those of the AATQ.

**SECTION III**

**Citizenship: All applicants must complete this section**

- I am a Canadian citizen and am domiciled in Quebec.
- I am a Canadian citizen but I am not domiciled in Quebec
- I am not a Canadian citizen, I am domiciled in Quebec, but I am legally admitted to Canada as a permanent resident.
- I am not a Canadian citizen, I am not domiciled in Quebec, but I am legally admitted to Canada as a permanent resident.
- Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Membership Fee is: \$100.00**

- My Professional Membership fee is included (no postdated checks please).
- My professional Membership fee has already been sent.

I certify that all information provided in this application form is accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name in printed letters \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to the following address:

Membership committee AATQ  
5764 avenue Monkland, Bureau 301  
Montréal • Québec • Canada H4A 1E9 • Tél. (514) 990-5415

**Please note that** applications are reviewed three times each year – January 15, May 15 and September 15. Only completed applications will be reviewed.

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please list all the academic programs, listing the most recent first.

### 1. Courses in art therapy

| Institution | Name of program | Degree (ex. BA, MA, Ph.D., etc.) | Date of diploma | Number of Credits | Transcripts Included | Approved by AATQ? |
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### 2. Courses in a related field to art therapy

| Institution | Name of program | Degree (ex. BA, MA, Ph.D., etc.) | Date of diploma | Number of Credits | Transcripts Included | Approved by AATQ? |
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### 3. Other fields of study

| Institution | Name of program | Degree (ex. BA, MA, Ph.D., etc.) | Date of diploma | Number of Credits | Transcripts Included |
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# ANNEXE I

## EDUCATIONAL EQUIVALENCIES REGULATIONS\*

(as per AATQ *Bylaws* Article 2.2)

Adopted March 29, 1991

Professional membership is subject to approval by the Membership Committee. Individuals who have completed professional training in art therapy and who are or have been engaged in the therapeutic use of art are eligible to apply for membership if they meet the permanent residency requirements specified in the *Association des art-thérapeutes du Québec inc. Bylaws* Article 2.2.

Applicants for professional membership must possess a Master's degree in art therapy, or its equivalent, conferred by an institution of recognized standing. The applicant must provide documentation (course outlines, reading lists, thesis written, letters of reference, etc.) showing that the university or institute training program adheres to the *Training Standards* of the AATQ, unless the program was approved by the Education and Research Committee of the AATQ during the period in which the applicant's training took place. Similarly, persons applying on the basis of registration (Category 3) must provide documentation showing that their training adheres to the *Training Standards* of the AATQ, unless the program was approved by the Education and Research Committee of the AATQ during the period in which the applicant's training took place.

Professional training in art therapy that is recognized by the AATQ is determined according to any of the three categories described below.

### **CATEGORY 1: MASTER'S DEGREE IN ART THERAPY**

The applicant holds a Master's degree in art therapy conferred by an accredited institution. Training includes theory and internship. Unless the program holds approval status granted by the Education and Research Committee of the AATQ, the applicant must demonstrate that the program meets the criteria contained in the *Training Standards* of the AATQ. The AATQ requirements for art therapy training are stipulated in the *Training Standards* document.

## **CATEGORY 2: INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATIONAL EQUIVALENCIES**

The applicant has completed a fine arts training as stipulated in article 2.3 of the AATQ *Training Standards* document.

The applicant has completed at training in psychology as stipulated in article 2.4 of the AATQ *Training Standards* document. However, these courses must have a sequential relationship to one another. For example, credits will not be recognized for a series of introductory courses taken at different institutions. A maximum of fifteen (15) credits of this requirement may consist of courses from related disciplines or equivalent clinical training or experience.

The applicant holds a Master's or Doctoral degree in a field related to art therapy, or equivalent, and has also completed graduate-level training in art therapy from an institution of recognized standing such as an accredited university, institute or clinical training program. The graduate-level training in art therapy includes theory and internship as stipulated in the articles 4.1, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 and 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, and 6.7 of the AATQ *Training Standards* document.

## **CATEGORY 3: REGISTRATION**

The professional art therapy credentials of national art therapy associations may be recognized by the *Association des art-thérapeutes du Québec* if the individual art therapist meets the permanent residency requirements specified in the AATQ *Bylaws* Article 2.2. Applicants will be assessed in relation to the *Training Standards* of the AATQ, if their program was not approved by the AATQ during the period of their training.

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**Note:** Applicants lacking qualifications in certain areas may be granted professional membership after completing a "Stage de transition" in which they will be required to be supervised for a specified period by a qualified professional art therapist of the AATQ.

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\* Ce document est aussi disponible en français.

Professional Membership Committee 06-90  
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