



Membership Application

IMPORTANT: BACK OF PAGE MUST BE READ AND COMPLETED FIRST.

I, (please print full name) _____,

hereby apply for membership in the PRAIRIE GLEANERS SOCIETY.

I fully endorse the goals of the Society and agree to uphold the Society's mandate and bylaws.

Address: _____ P.C. _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

I heard about Prairie Gleaners through: _____

Membership fee enclosed: \$5.00 _____ Donation: _____

(Donations over \$20. will be receipted at year end)

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Forward to:

*Prairie Gleaners Society
P.O. Box 656
Medicine Hat, Alberta
T1A 7G6*

Subject to approval: _____ Date: _____ For the year: _____

*Prairie Gleaners Society accepts its mandate from **Isaiah 58:10** - If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.*

Becoming a Member:

Membership application can be made by anyone who:

- is 18 years or older
- is desirous of active involvement in the work and the decision making process of the Prairie Gleaners Society
- personally affirms Christian beliefs *
- pays the annual membership fee.

Why become a member?

- shows your support of the Gleaners organization to the general public and to government bodies,
- keeps you informed through personal mailings of regular newsletters and other notices,
- allows you to vote at the annual meeting and to be part of the decision making process concerning the Prairie Gleaners Society.

Goals and Mandate of Prairie Gleaners:

As a Christian non-profit charitable organization we exist to support missions and aid programs in the world, accepting our mandate from Isaiah 58:10:

"If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon."

Our Mission Statement –

Being resource rich in Canada we exist to support resource poor communities through donations of food, materials and supplies.

*** Personal affirmation of Christian beliefs includes:**

In the Triune God - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit being One

In salvation through Jesus Christ

In the Bible as the inspired Word of God

In the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

I AFFIRM THE ABOVE BELIEFS AND FULLY ENDORSE THE GOALS AND MANDATE OF PRAIRIE GLEANERS SOCIETY

Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting.
 Amen.

The Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
 Amen.