



# Edmonton Highland Dancing Association

## Membership Application 2011-2012

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email: ehdamembership@ehda.ca

**Welcome back to another season of  
Highland Dancing!**

Membership in **Edmonton Highland Dancing  
Association** entitles members to:

### Events

- Free pipe practices
- Costume exchanges
- Workshops
- Parent seminars
- Highland Dance Festivals
- Closed competitions

### Financial Support

- Bursaries
- Provincial Representative sponsorship
- Transportation for dancers to some out of town competitions

### Competitions

- Enter competitions with board certified, international judges
- Enter Alberta Highland Dancing Associations competitions
- Enter the Provincial Championships with the opportunity to represent our province at the ScotDance Canada Championship Series

### Meeting and Information

- Vote at the monthly meetings
- Newsletter sent to all members

Supporting Highland Dancing and keeping the traditions alive since 1962. Join EHDA and be part of the province wide network of Highland Dance enthusiasts.

## Membership Registration and AHDA Fees

- Membership fees for parents with children under 16 years and for dancers 16 years and over are \$50.00 per year.
- We are required by the Alberta Highland Dancing Association (AHDA) to collect \$15.00 per dancer in lieu of fundraising activities. Please combine the AHDA fee and the membership fee in one cheque. The volunteer commitment cheque is separate.
- Half-year membership (Jan—Aug, 2012) are available for \$30.00 to first time members only.
- All cheques should be made payable to the **Edmonton Highland Dancing Association**.
- Annual Memberships run from September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012

Mail the completed registration forms and both cheques to:

Edmonton Highland Dancing Association  
c/o 52078 Range Road 215  
Sherwood Park, Alberta  
T8E 1A9

Please include email address for receipt/membership card and volunteer assignment. **OR** Include **one** self-addressed, stamped envelopes for the return of your confirmation of volunteer assignments.

**First time members** should include an 11 x 14 self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of EHDA Bylaws and the ScotDance Alberta Dancing Manual

**The EHDA General Meetings** will be held on 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm at  
Lansdowne Community League Hall,  
12323—51 Avenue.

You are invited to come and meet the executive who will be on hand to answer any questions about EHDA, its mission, function and procedures.

**All inquiries should be directed to:**  
ehdamembership@ehda.ca

## About Your Volunteer Commitment

**Each full membership has a responsibility to fulfill the volunteer commitments regardless of the age or level of the dancers.** First time members and any member residing outside a 150 km radius of Edmonton is exempt from this requirement.

**Volunteers must be members of E.H.D.A. (or an AHDA local affiliate), parents/guardians or dancers 16 years of age or over.** Dancers under 16 years will not be accepted as volunteers.

The volunteer commitment involves one of the following:

- a. **Two shifts at any EHDA competition** over the membership year,
- OR
- b. **Serve on EHDA executive or committee**

Preferences will be listed on the registration form and will be processed accordingly.

Please list six options, in order of preference, as noted on the volunteer commitment form. Failure to list six options will result in your commitment being assigned to you without further consultation. Members will be responsible for all assigned commitments. The #1 commitment for this year is SDCCS in July at West Edmonton Mall. This 4 day event requires many volunteers, both at the event and before.

Every effort will be made to establish competition dates and venues ahead of time, but all listed **competition dates are tentative.**

You must provide one cheque for \$150.00. The cheque must be dated **June 1, 2012. If you do not show up when scheduled, your cheque will be cashed.**

Once you have fulfilled your volunteer commitment for 2011-12, your cheque will be destroyed.

**You are responsible for locating your own replacement if you are unable to complete your shift, and advising the volunteer coordinator.**

**All volunteer inquiries, including shift schedules should be directed to: volunteers@ehda.ca**

Please complete the 6 easy steps to Membership

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

**STEP 1 Complete Mailing information**

◇ Parents/Guardians ◇ Dancer 16 yrs & over (please check)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Instructor/School  
\_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2 Complete Dancer Information**

Dancer name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 3 Select Membership Category** (please check)

◇ A. Full membership—for parents with dancers  
under the age of 16 years—\$50

◇ B. Full membership—Dancers 16 yrs & over—\$50

◇ C. Half year membership **New Members only—\$30**  
January—August 2012 (no volunteer commitment)  
Half year membership available beginning December 1, 2011

◇ D. Associate membership— \$10 (no volunteer commitment)

**STEP 4 Calculate Fees & Write Cheque**

Membership fee from Step 3 above \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AHDA Fundraising fee—see reverse

Required for all full & 1/2 year memberships  
# of dancers from Step 2 X \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Cheque payable to Edmonton  
Highland Dancing Association

**STEP 5 This section of the application is for the Volunteer Commitment required by any individual purchasing a full membership.** (Exception for members residing outside a 150 km radius of Edmonton)

Associate, first year members and half-year memberships have no volunteer commitment and need not complete this section.

**Volunteer Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**All volunteers must be members of E.H.D. A. (or, an AHDA Local Affiliate).  
Parents, please include spouse's name in Step 1**

The volunteer is either:

- a. The parent/guardian of dancers under 16 years (dancers under 16 years will not be accepted as volunteers), or
- b. A dancer who is 16 years of age or older.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Prioritize Volunteer Preferences—see instructions on reverse**

- A. I serve as \_\_\_\_\_ on the EHDA executive/committee which fulfills my volunteer Commitment, OR
- B. Please prioritize the following volunteer choices (1=1st choice to 6=last choice) You must list six choices and assignments will be processed on a first come/first served basis. \*\*

**\*\*In the event that six selections are NOT indicated; volunteer commitments will be assigned based on competition requirements.\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE: Dates are subject to change upon confirmation of venues.**

**Please Prioritize Volunteer choices for dates** (1=1st choice to 6=last choice)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 22, 2011 am shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 22, 2011 pm shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, November 26, 2011 am shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, November 26, 2011 pm shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, January 21, 2012 Primary/Beginner shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, January 21, 2012 Novice shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, January 21, 2012 Intermediate shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, March 10, 2012 am shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, March 10, 2012 pm shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 14, 2012
- \_\_\_\_\_ Championships—13 years & under am shift
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 14, 2012
- \_\_\_\_\_ Championships—14 years & over pm shift

**# 1 SDCCS July 11th to 15th, 2012**

**Please Prioritize volunteer positions** (1=1st choice to 6=last choice)

- \_\_\_\_\_ morning set up
- \_\_\_\_\_ admissions
- \_\_\_\_\_ numbers
- \_\_\_\_\_ announcer
- \_\_\_\_\_ line up
- \_\_\_\_\_ runner
- \_\_\_\_\_ marking room (requires training)
- \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon take down

**Write VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT Cheque—must be post-dated to June 1, 2012**

\$150.00 for Volunteer Commitment dated **June 1, 2012** and payable to **Edmonton Highland Dancing Association**. Email confirmation of your volunteer commitment will be sent. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope if you wish to receive written confirmation.

**STEP 6 Please enclose this membership form, cheque(s); one for fees from Step 4, one for volunteer Commitment (post-dated to June 1, 2012) for any full membership in Step 5. NEW members only, please include an 11" x 14" self addressed, stamped envelope and mail to:**

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Questions?  
Feel free to contact us at  
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