

Membership in the Association of Manitoba Book Publishers

Associate Members Criteria

- have in print at least two original Canadian titles, published in the last two years, which are not authored by a principal, director or employee of the firm;
- publish original Canadian-authored books as a consistent part of their business function; and are committed to a sustained book publishing program, consisting of titles by a variety of authors;
- have their head office of business in Manitoba for at least two years;
- are Canadian citizens or permanent residents; or are corporations fully owned or controlled by institutions or associations chartered in Canada which are at least eighty percent controlled by persons who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents;
- are effectively controlled as to their managerial, editorial and financial decisions by persons who are resident in Manitoba and are Canadian citizens or permanent residents;
- use appropriate and effective means to market, distribute, and create public awareness of its publications and issue clear royalty statements;
- subscribe to the purposes of the Association;
- provide recommendations for membership in the Association from at least two active members of the Association; [Please note that the AMBP can help connect your publishing house with AMBP members to follow-up on this. Please let us know if you would like us to set-up a meeting with a board representative/s];
- agree to apply for active membership in the Association of Manitoba Book Publishers as soon as they become eligible for such status.

All new members start as Associate members

If Associate members do not qualify for Active membership within two years, their membership may be reviewed by the executive committee.

Associate members shall be eligible to participate in joint marketing activities and to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Association, but shall not be eligible to vote.