

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the **COOPÉRATIVE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT RÉGIONAL DU QUÉBEC** (hereafter referred to as “the CDRQ”), a cooperative, worker, or organization must subscribe to ten (10) common shares of ten dollars (\$10) each (for a total of \$100). In addition, they must agree to respect all the CDRQ’s rules and be admitted by the CDRQ’s board of directors.

Cooperative members, worker members, and support members must also pay an annual contribution, the amount of which is set by the CDRQ’s board of directors. The contribution is payable at the latest within thirty (30) days following receipt of the invoice from the CDRQ.

	Annual contribution (Taxable)	Common shares (Not taxable)	Total to pay
Cooperative member	\$100 *	10 x \$10 = \$100	\$100.00
Support member	\$200	10 x \$10 = \$100	\$329.95
Worker member	\$0	10 x \$10 = \$100	\$100.00

*Free annual subscription for new cooperative members for the current fiscal year ending March 31.

To join the CDRQ, send us :

- This application form, duly completed and signed by the person authorized to do so.
- The member shares fee.
- The contribution fee (for support members and worker members) and,
- The signed membership contract.

(Name of the cooperative, worker, or organization)

Type of membership you are applying for :

COOPERATIVE MEMBER of the Coopérative de développement régional du Québec.

SUPPORT MEMBER of the Coopérative de développement régional du Québec.

WORKER MEMBER of the Coopérative de développement régional du Québec.

Full address :		
Postal code :	Telephone :	City :
Administrative region :		RCM :
Constitution number (cooperative only) :		Date of constitution :
Email :		
Website :		
Name of the authorized person :		Title :
(Please print)		
Signed in	, on	20 .

The **CDRQ** sends out official communications, such as invitations to meetings of the members including the CDRQ's AGM, nominations, and other important notices.

Please indicate whether you would like to subscribe to the CDRQ's electronic newsletter to stay informed about cooperative news, corporate discounts, activities, events, and available training sessions:

Yes, email :

No

Is the cooperative a member of a sectoral federation?

Yes, please specify :

No

For CDRQ use only

Resolution number :

Cooperative member agreements: The members, the meeting of the members, the board of directors, and all other committees stemming from the cooperative agree to respect the CDRQ's mission, objectives, and cooperative by-laws. Furthermore, the members agree to respect the values, principles, and rules of cooperative action as defined in law:

Cooperative Values: The International Cooperative Alliance has defined **five core cooperative values** and four ethical values that members must agree to when starting or operating a cooperative. Members assume **personal and mutual responsibility** in a collectively owned enterprise where power is exercised according to **democratic** rules. Members are all **equal** and each has one vote. They are treated **equitably** in the operations of the cooperative and they work for the collective and general interest in a spirit of **solidarity**. The members of Quebec cooperatives and mutuels are committed to the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility, and caring for others.

The Principles: **Seven main principles** guide cooperative life. **Membership is voluntary and open to all** without discrimination. **Each member exercises democratic power** to participate actively in decision-making. They contribute **economically** to the capital of the cooperative in an equitable manner and surpluses are allocated to development and to building up reserves to ensure the future of their cooperative. All agreements and relationships with other organizations must **maintain the autonomy and independence of the cooperative**. The cooperative has a **mission to offer education, training, and cooperative information** to its members and the community. By promoting **cooperation**, cooperatives are stronger and offer better services to their members. **The cooperative is committed to the community** and contributes to its sustainable development.

To become or remain a CDRQ member, a cooperative, worker, or support organization must:

- a) Subscribe to the minimum number of shares in accordance with the CDRQ's cooperative by-laws.
- b) Be a member within the meaning of the *Cooperatives Act* and the CDRQ's cooperative by-laws.
- c) Comply with the provisions of Article 51 of the Act and,
- d) Agree to respect the mission and rules of the cooperative.

*****The CDRQ reserves the right to exclude a member for failure to comply with its rules.**

Signature of the cooperative representative, the worker, or the support organization

Signature

COOPERATIVE MEMBER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN: **Coopérative de développement régional du Québec, solidarity cooperative**, legal person constituted under *the Cooperatives Act*, having its head office at 200-1400, avenue Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Québec, QC G2E 5B7

(Hereafter referred to as “the CDRQ”)

AND: Name of cooperative:

Type of cooperative:

- Work cooperative
- Consumer cooperative
- Producer cooperative
- Worker shareholder cooperative
- Solidarity cooperative

Authorized person of the cooperative:

Title of authorized person:

Address of the cooperative:

Postal code:

Telephone:

Email:

(Hereafter referred to as “the cooperative”)

WHEREAS the CDRQ has expertise in the start-up, development, and monitoring of cooperatives;

WHEREAS the cooperative believes fundamentally in the mission and purpose of the CDRQ and agrees to use the services of the CDRQ.

OBLIGATION OF THE COOPERATIVE MEMBER

To become or remain a member of the CDRQ, a cooperative must :

- a. Subscribe to the minimum number of shares in accordance with the CDRQ's cooperative by-laws ;
- b. Pay for its member shares ;
- c. Pay the annual membership fee to the CDRQ ;
- d. Be a member within the meaning of the *Cooperatives Act* and the CDRQ's cooperative by-laws ;
- e. Comply with the provisions of Article 51 of the Act, namely:
 - i. Agree to the mission and rules of the cooperative ;
 - ii. Be and remain capable of being a user of the CDRQ's services ;
 - iii. Be admitted by the board of directors.

In witness whereof, the parties have signed this day of .

Signature of CDRQ representative

Signature of official representative of the cooperative