

# Applying for GCC membership

## Application process:

Review our website and read Green Communities Canada to learn more about us and our current members, member benefits, and Membership Policy. Give us a call to discuss. Answer the questions below and submit by email to GCC to [cmaynes@greencommunitiescanada.org](mailto:cmaynes@greencommunitiescanada.org). We'll review your application. The process should take one to three months if all questions are answered. If you have any questions contact Executive Director Clifford Maynes, 705 745 7479 x 118, [cmaynes@greencommunitiescanada.org](mailto:cmaynes@greencommunitiescanada.org).

## The application

Please provide the following information. You may use web links to support your application.

1. Contact information (organization name and website, mailing address, phone number, contact and position)
2. Date of incorporation as a non-profit. Date of charitable registration if applicable.
3. Evidence that you are community-based, i.e., that you serve a defined local territory (please specify), and that you have a broad and substantial community base, including partnerships (list examples), board membership (see below), endorsements, track record, profile, and reputation.
4. Evidence of appropriate programming, i.e., environmental programs and services, preferably over a range of environmental program areas, that engage individuals, households and the community. Programs are results-oriented – focused on action and measurable results. Please summarize program delivery experience and current status.
5. Demonstrated organizational capacity – minimum standards include incorporation, permanent paid staff and management (please list, with very brief description), and an established board of directors (please list, with affiliations as appropriate.) Your board should be independent of paid staff – able to fulfill its oversight function and be seen by the community to do so.
6. Endorsement of GCC policies. Please get in touch and we will forward a package of relevant corporate and governance policies. Feel free to attach your own mission/vision statements.
7. References (key partners, funders, past board members)