



Alpaca Fibre Co-operative of Ontario Inc.

Membership Application Questions:

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The following text summarizes the purpose and structure of AFCO to give a potential member an overview. The cooperative article and by-laws outline the legal structure and rules of how AFCO is organized in detail.

Purpose

The purpose of AFCO is to

- 1 buy and pool alpaca fibre from members and non-members
- 2 sort, mix and match according to fibre quality
- 3 decide how to process the pooled fibre
- 4 organize and pay for processing
- 5 sell products back to members at member price and wholesale price
- 6 sell products to non-member at wholesale and retail price
- 7 promote alpaca fibre
- 8 organize fibre events
- 9 organize training days, workshops
- 10 organize info meetings
- 11 provide a network for alpaca fibre producers in Ontario

Membership

AFCO is a closed membership cooperative. A potential new member must be accepted and confirmed by the board of directors. AFCO recognizes two kinds of memberships.

Active Member

- 1 Must be a holder of one Member Share
- 2 Member share holders are entitled to 1 vote at AFCO's annual general meeting
- 3 is entitled to share in an annual surplus
- 4 is entitled to buy back products at member price based on their fibre contribution for the years production

*****In order to become and remain an active member in good standing of AFCO, member must:**

- 1 be an active alpaca farm
- 2 be able to provide AFCO with at least 10 pounds fibre per year
- 3 be able to provide a yearly amount of volunteer hours, which is set by the board of directors, to AFCO

Associate Membership

- 1 Must be a holder of a class A Preference Share
- 2 be an alpaca owner

Membership Application

Please indicate which membership you are applying for.

_____ Active Member

_____ Associate Member

Name:			
Farm Name:			
Address:			
Address:			
Phone:		Cell:	
email:			
Website:			
Date:		Signature:	

Please let us know to what extent you would like to be involved in our Co-op and if you would like to contribute special knowledge or skills you believe would help our Co-op to grow.
