

SOCIETY CLASSIFICATION CHECKLIST

Section 3(1) of the Societies Act limits the purpose for which a society can be incorporated to the enumerated list. The allowable purposes include religion. The Society Classification Checklist serves as notice to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies that the society falls within the allowable group. Further, the information will be used by the Registrar to gain a better understanding of the nature of non-profit societies in the Province.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SOCIETY CLASSIFICATION CHECKLIST

1. Insert the society's name on the first line.
2. Check the box marked "Religion".

Society Classification

(society name)

Please review the following list and check off the classification that best describes the main activities of your organization. To gain a better understanding of the nature of non-profit societies, and as part of efforts to understand the overall impact of volunteerism in the Province, we are asking that groups classify their main activities using the International Classification of Non-Profit Organizations. Additional information can be found at www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/13-015-XIE/2005000/icnpo.htm

- Culture and Recreation**
Media and Communications
Visual/Ceramic arts and architecture
Performing arts
Historical, literary and humanistic societies
Museums
Zoos and aquariums
Sports
Recreation and social clubs
Service clubs
- Education and Research**
Elementary, primary and secondary education
Higher education
Vocational/technical schools
Adult/continuing education
Medical research
Science and technology
Social sciences/policy studies
- Health**
Hospitals
Rehabilitation
Nursing homes
Psychiatric hospitals
Mental health treatment
Crisis intervention
Public health and wellness education
Health treatment, primarily outpatient
Rehabilitative medical services
Emergency medical services
- Social Services**
Child welfare, child services and day care
Youth services and youth welfare
Family services
Services for the handicapped
Services for the elderly
Self-help and other personal social services
Disaster/emergency prevention and control
Temporary shelters
Refugee assistance
Income support and maintenance
Material assistance
- Environment**
Pollution abatement and control
Natural resources conservation/protection
Environmental beautification
Animal protection and welfare
Wildlife preservation and protection
Veterinary services
- Development and Housing**
Community and neighborhood organizations
Economic development
Social development
Housing associations
Housing assistance
Job training programs
Vocational counselling and guidance
Vocational rehabilitation
- Law, Advocacy and Politics**
Advocacy organizations
Civil rights associations
Ethnic associations
Civic associations
Legal services
Crime prevention and public policy
Rehabilitation of offenders
Victim support
Consumer protection agencies
Political parties and organizations
- Philanthropic Intermediaries and Voluntarism Promotion**
Grant-making foundations
Volunteerism promotion and support
Fundraising organizations
- International**
Exchange/friendship/cultural programs
Development assistance
International disaster and relief
International human rights and peace
- Religion**
Congregations
Associations of congregations
- Business and Professional Associations**
Business associations
Professional associations
- Not elsewhere classified (please specify)**

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