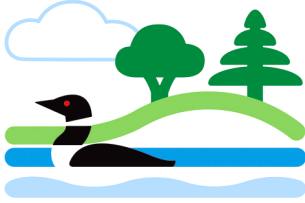


# Minnesota Environmental Partnership



## New Membership Application Minnesota Environmental Partnership

1. To be eligible for voting membership, an organization must have a mission statement that, in whole or in part, promotes the protection, preservation and/or restoration of Minnesota's environment or natural resources. Please write your organization's mission statement below.

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2. Indicate whether your organization is a 501(c)(3) or (c)(4) and attach a copy to your application. Under MEP's bylaws, a prospective voting member must be a nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income tax under

\_\_\_\_\_ Section 501(c)(3) or \_\_\_\_\_ Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code;

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ If your organization is **not** a 501(c)(3) or a 501(c)(4), it must meet all of the following requirements: (*attach a one page explanation for each of the following*)

- has a structure that results in a clear understanding of who is allowed to represent the group, including a designated representative to MEP;
- has a written process for making and modifying decisions; and
- is composed of at least twenty (20) individual members who communicate on a regular basis.

3. Please attach a list of your board members to this application, including their business affiliation.

4. Please attach a description of the work your organization provides including geographic area served.

5. How did you learn about MEP? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is your goal in becoming a member of MEP

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7. Have you partnered or worked with any MEP member group? If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Organizational Information**

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Investing and Associate Member Dues**

The Minnesota Environmental Partnership membership brochure explains the membership benefits in detail.

Review the following schedule to determine your annual MEP dues for fiscal year 2009 (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009) based on your organization’s previous year budget:

<u>Organization’s Budget</u>	<u>Investing Member Dues</u>	<u>Associate Member Dues</u>
Up to \$200,000	\$ 625	\$115
\$200,000—\$500,000	\$1,250	\$225
\$500,000—\$800,000	\$1,875	\$350
\$800,000—\$1,000,000	\$2,500	\$500
Over \$1,000,000	\$3,500	\$625

Membership Level Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

It is highly recommended that you contact an MEP board member to talk with them and ask them to support your application to the full board. If you would like assistance connecting to a board member please contact our office. (MEP Board list is attached and can be found on our website.)

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Minnesota Environmental Partnership (MEP). MEP staff will review your application and submit to the board for consideration. If your application is approved, payment is due within 30 days.

Please return this application materials to the MEP office attention Shannon Brumbaugh:

Faxed to: 651-290-0167  
or mailed to: 546 Rice St., Suite 100  
St. Paul, MN 55103