



Student Membership Application Form

Application Fee: \$50.00

Membership Fee: to be paid upon approval of membership, refer to [IDNB Fee Structure](#)

Objectives of IDNB:

IDNB's objectives as a professional association are to:

- establish, maintain and develop standards of knowledge and skill among its members.
- govern the practice of interior design in order that the public interest might be served.
- enhance public awareness of professional quality interior design and its importance to the human environment.
- advocate quality interior design education and practice throughout New Brunswick and Canada.
- initiate support and seek the expansion of quality continuing education and professional upgrading among the members of the Association.
- cooperate with and support the Interior Designers of Canada and its member and allied associations.
- establish, maintain and develop standards of professional ethics among its members.
- advance the objects set out in the Act.

Qualification for membership:

Student membership shall be available to applicants who are enrolled in an interior design program of study granting a CIDA-accredited degree that meets the NCIDQ examination eligibility requirements.

Privileges and Limitations of Membership:

The responsibilities of Student Members include the following privileges and limitations:

Student members;

- are non-voting members;
- are responsible for maintaining and keeping up to date their Member Profile on the Interior Designers of New Brunswick website, granted upon review and approval of Membership
- may not use the designation "Interior Designer", "IDNB" or any other designation denoting membership in the Association;
- shall comply to the Code of Ethics at all times.
- shall pay such fees established by the Board for student membership, refer to the [IDNB Fee Structure](#)

Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics serves not only as a guide to professional interior designers in dealing with complex business relationships but also as an assurance for their clients.

All members of the Association will undertake as a condition of their membership to abide by this Code of Ethics.

The **Code of Ethics** for the Association is divided into two parts:

- *Rules of Conduct* are the enforceable ethical standards of the Association;
- *Ethical Conduct and Responsibilities to the Public* recommends behavior beyond that called for in the Rules of Conduct. It is intended as a philosophical recommendation for the professional conduct of members of Interior Designers of New Brunswick.

Rules of Conduct

- A member will not make misleading, deceptive or false statements about professional qualifications, experience or performance.
- A member will not supplant a fellow designer who is already engaged on a project and will not knowingly accept any professional assignment on which another designer has been working, except with the agreement of the other designer, or unless satisfied that the former agreement has been properly terminated.
- A member will not permit his/her name to be used in conjunction with a design or project in which he/she was not directly involved.
- A member will disclose in writing to his/her employer or client prior to any engagement as a practicing member of Interior Designers of New Brunswick any financial interest that he/she may have that could affect his/her impartiality in specifying goods and services.
- A member will be required to state the method of compensation being received for design services to his/her client.
- A member will not receive any financial or other reward in addition to his/her professional form or remuneration.
- A member will not knowingly plagiarize the design of another designer.
- A member will treat his/her fellow designers with respect.
- A member will not disclose confidential information imparted to client or employer or release information concerning his/her said client, employer or business organization unless given prior consent.
- A member, in the case of a dispute not involving him/her directly during his/her engagement on a project, will take an independent position in total fairness to the parties in dispute.
- A member will, in competition with other designers, seek his/her engagement only through knowledge, skill, and by understanding and observing highest professional ethics.
- Notice of contravention of the above ethical standards must be made in writing. A member found in contravention of this Code of Ethics will submit to the ruling of the Executive Committee of the Association of Registered Interior Designers of New Brunswick

Ethical Conduct and Responsibilities to the Public

To be a professional involves the acceptance of responsibilities to the public. The Association's Rules of Conduct are minimum levels of acceptable conduct and are mandatory and enforceable.

Ethical conduct requires unswerving commitment to honorable behavior, even at the sacrifice of personal advantage.

- A member will at all times give his/her professional best to be a worthy member of the Association.
- A member will practice his/her profession by offering knowledge, skill and understanding in the solving of environmental, people and space related problems to individuals, the public and other professions.
- A member may take out advertising space in any media to advertise his/her professional services providing it is within the framework of the Code of Ethics and under the following conditions:
 - when advertising in any media, must not mention any fees, nor take credit for work not solely his/hers without giving credit to other participating parties;
 - by using a temporary project sign where work is being carried out;
 - by using a letter or brochure to a potential client;
 - by using an announcement for the introduction or completion of a project.
- Intern members shall use the designation “Intern Interior Designer”, “Intern IDNB” or “Intern Member” on business cards and stationery, temporary project signs, building plaques, professional documents, office identification signs, building directories and similar professional notices.
- Members will not discriminate against any business associate, employee or applicant because of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap or sexual orientation.
- Members should conduct themselves in a professional manner to inspire the confidence, respect and trust of their clients and of the public.

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Ensure the following is enclosed and submitted:

- Application form, completed and signed
- Proof of Education Enrollment

Email completed application to vpresident@idnb-dinb.ca & registrar@idnb-dinb.ca

E-transfer payment to treasurer@idnb-dinb.ca (automatic deposit)

- Please include in the memo line of the e-transfer :
 - First Name, Last Name
 - Membership Category (Student, Intern, etc.)
 - Program Name and year currently enrolled

For additional information or questions, email secretary@idnb-dinb.ca

Applicant's Information:

Name:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact:

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Record of Education:

Program:

Institution Name: _____ Program Title: _____

Years of Program: _____ Start Date: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

CIDA Accreditation: Yes / No

Bachelor Degree Diploma Certificate Other (specify): _____

Please have a current instructor sign this form:

Contact:

Instructor Name: _____ Instructor Phone: _____ Instructor Email: _____

Signature:

Print: _____ Sign: _____ Date: _____

Confirmation & Consent:

I, _____ (print first and last name), hereby make application for membership in the Association of Interior Designers of New Brunswick. If accepted, I agree to abide by the Act, Regulations and By-Laws of this Association and accept any decisions of the Board of Directors.

I hereby grant Association of Interior Designers of New Brunswick (IDNB) to request and obtain information related to my education, current and past employment and any association membership records and other information that is required for the purposes of applying to IDNB for membership.

I hereby authorize IDNB and its officers, directors, panel members, employees, and agents (the above designated parties) to review my application and determine my eligibility to become a member of IDNB. I authorize the above-designated parties to contact any state/provincial and federal authorities, employers and others to confirm the information contained in my application to become a member of IDNB.

I agree to cooperate promptly and fully in any review of my application; including submitting such documents and information deemed necessary to confirm the information in my application.

I hereby waive all claims against IDNB arising out of my application and my information in the membership application, including (but not limited to) claims arising out of (i) any release of information to state/provincial and federal authorities, licensing boards, employers and others and (ii) any investigation and review of my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications will be reviewed within 30 days of receipt of application fee, all required forms and documentation. Any information that is missing or not submitted could cause delays in the review. If an applicant is accepted, a letter will be issued along with an invoice for the annual membership dues. A list of the annual dues can be found on the IDNB website on the membership page. Membership will commence upon receipt of payment of dues and proof of liability insurance.

If your membership is accepted, please confirm your consent to receive email communications from the Association of Interior Designs of New Brunswick. These communications from IDNB include email notices of meetings, seminars, social functions and other association related events and issues. By signing the consent, you also agree that IDNB can list your name, address, phone number and email address on their website under the membership listing.

- Yes, I agree to receive email communications as part of my membership with IDNB.
- No, do not send me any email communications. (Note that meeting notices are only sent via email)

This space is for IDNB use only:

Membership: approved differed Not Approved

1. Signed by: _____ Date: _____

2. Signed by: _____ Date: _____

Comments: