Some Things to be Aware of:

- You need to make sure that you receive a confirmation email after you fill out the application page. If you do not get a confirmation, we did not receive your application.
- Your membership starts the day the system accepts your application regardless of how long it takes for us to receive your supporting documents. Only those applications submitted in full will be processed. Refunds will not be issued for incomplete applications.
- The membership fee is a yearly fee.
- Our membership feels that Reiki needs to be learned in person with a qualified Reiki Master Teacher. As such, this was written into our by-laws. The CRA cannot accept any form of online training. Additionally, our members are not allowed to provide online training classes to their students regardless of what CRA designation that they hold (this includes a combination of online and in-person). Doing so will immediately terminate their membership and result in a lifetime ban from the Association.
- If you are planning to join as a Registered Practitioner or a Registered Teacher but do not have the case studies completed yet and you are certain you can get them done in a timely manner, you can apply at the membership level you want to join as. We will partially process your membership until we receive the outstanding case studies. If you do not think you can get the case studies done quickly, apply as a Assoicate member and you can upgrade at a later date. The upgrade fee is simply the difference between the two membership levels.
- You must wait one full year after you receive a Master Teacher certificate in order to apply for a Registered Teacher designation. We encourage you to teach during this year and to follow the Teacher Guidelines. You can issue certificates to your students and your students may join the CRA if they chose to do so.
- Animal Reiki is a growing field but there are still not enough qualified, quality teachers across the country to learn from. This is an area the CRA would like to further develop. In the meantime, we will allow online training from an approved online class so long as you have your level one (people) certificate.

To Apply for Membership

Associate Member: *$45.00 + tax*

- ❑ Online application form plus payment
- ❑ All Reiki Certificates received to date
- ❑ 4 mandatory signed forms (link to the PDF forms is located at the top of the application page)

Registered Practitioner: *$65.00 + tax*

- ❑ All of the above
- ❑ 12 hours of case studies (must be completed within one year prior to the application)

Registered Teacher: *$115.00 + tax*

- ❑ All of the above + Teacher Guideline Form
- ❑ A copy of your Class Outlines for all levels of Reiki you have been attuned to regardless of whether you plan to teach that level or not. Outlines must be in either Word or PDF format and they must be approved by a Board member before Teacher status will be granted

Registered Animal Practitioner: *$65.00 + tax*

Designation on hold

All documents must be emailed as an attachment to reiki@reiki.ca

or mailed to:

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We Are

The Canadian Reiki Association provides our members with a place to come together and form a national voice dedicated to the best Reiki practices in Canada. Our members adhere to the highest ethical and educational teaching standards in the country and are committed to enlightening and educating our communities about Reiki. Members of the community turn to the CRA knowing they will be able to find a Registered Practitioner or a Registered Teacher who is devoted to providing the best Reiki experience possible.

Our Mission Statement

The Canadian Reiki Association is a federally chartered and governed, non-profit association. It was founded in 1997 to register and represent all professional Canadian Reiki Practitioners/ Teachers practicing all styles of Reiki. The CRA aims to ensure that our Registered Members perform to the highest standards of professionalism in Canada. The CRA also endeavors to provide relevant information to all of its Members.

What is Reiki?

Reiki is an energy that works on a mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual level. The knowledge that there is an invisible energy that flows through all living things has been part of the wisdom of many cultures for thousands of years. When our life force energy is low, it impacts our wellbeing and personal health. The practice of Reiki increases one's life force energy which then brings the body back into balance thus promoting a healthier lifestyle. Doctors are now considering the role Reiki plays in the functioning of the immune system and the healing process and it is being used in hospitals and hospices across the country. Additionally, insurance companies are now starting to cover the cost of a Reiki session.

What We Offer the Public

The Directory on the CRA website allows members of the public to find a Registered Practitioner or a Registered Teacher. Our members have agreed to abide by our high standards, so clients can be confident that they will be dealt with ethically and in a compassionate manner. The community also has the added security of knowing there is an association they can bring their concerns to should any issues arise.

Regulation

Complementary healing modalities, such as Reiki, are not regulated by the Canadian government and as such, they are self-regulated. All CRA Registered Teachers are required to have their class outlines approved by a Board member. They must teach in person and they must give their students a certificate upon completion of each level. CRA teachers are expected to provide a minimum 8 hour class for each level one, two and Master Practitioner (if applicable) class. Master Teacher classes are expected to be at least 12 hours in duration.

What We Offer Our Members

The CRA provides Reiki Practitioners and Teachers a common voice from coast to coast. Quarterly newsletters help keep members up to date on social, legal, political and other issues.

Some Municipalities within Canada require people wishing to obtain a Business License be a member of the CRA. The member must be in good standing with the association and provide a Licensing Letter from the CRA every year in order to obtain and maintain their business license.

All members receive a certificate indicating their affiliation to the CRA that is renewed yearly. Members are entitled to use one of the following designations, CRA-SM, CRA-RP, CRA-RT, CRA-RP/RAP, CRA-RT/RAP or CRA-RAP.

Registered Practitioners and Registered Teachers receive the added benefit of our referral network through a listing in our online Directory. This Directory is available to all potential clients and students who visit our website at www.reiki.ca .

We are pleased to offer Professional Malpractice and General Liability Insurance to our members. Information regarding the insurance and the application form is available in the "Members Only" section of our website.

We offer a variety of items that can be purchased in our web store.

The Annual General Meeting is open to all Class A members of the CRA. Upon completion of the business portion of the meeting, a luncheon is served followed by interesting speakers, entertainment and if possible, a mini market.

Newsletter

Quarterly editions of our newsletter are now available for purchase (in hard copy) through our web store. Digital editions of the newsletter are available on our website.

Fees for Services

The individual Practitioner or Teacher sets all fees independently. The CRA does not wish to interfere in the marketing efforts of its members.

Frequently Asked Questions

My teacher is not a member of the CRA. Can I still join?

Yes, you can still join the CRA so long as you learned in person and that your classes were an acceptable length of time.

My certificate is from another country. Will you accept it?

Yes, we will accept your certificates so long as you learned in person and you currently reside in Canada.

I have been a Reiki Practitioner/Teacher for many years. Do I still need to do the case studies?

Yes, all applicants applying to the CRA as either a Registered Practitioner or a Registered Teacher must provide the case studies regardless of their experience.

Does the CRA provide Extended Health Benefit Claim Forms to give out to my clients?

Yes we do! The form is located in the Members Only section of the website. Please note, with the numerous Insurance companies out there and the various policies that they provide, we cannot tell you which companies provide Reiki as a benefit. It all depends of what insurance policy the employer purchased from them.

Will my web listing automatically be posted on the website?

Yes! All Registered Practitioners and Registered Teachers are automatically listed in the CRA Directory upon admission into the CRA. Student members do not receive a Directory listing.