**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Class of Membership: Voting Member Associate Member

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| MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: | | | | |
| Name: | | | | |
| Address: | City | | State | Zip |
| CONTACT INFORMATION: | | | | |
| Representative Name | Telephone | | Email | |
| Alternate Name | Telephone | | Email | |
| Business Contact Name | Telephone | | Email | |
| PAYMENT INFORMATION: (checks only) | | | | |
| Voting Member Annual Dues: $5,000 | | Associate Member Annual Dues: $2,500 | | |

**Mail Application, Required Documents and Check to:**

Coalition of Large Tribes, PO Box 460 Hardin, MT 59034

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| **Office Use Only:** | | |
| Check No. | Date Received: | Received by: |

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Purpose**

The Coalition of Large Tribes is a federally chartered corporation established to promote the sovereign rights of member tribes to protect, enhance, control, utilize, and develop our respective land bases. COLT advocates to the U.S Congress, the Administration, the public, and other tribes for legislative, regulatory and policy reforms regarding the unique issues impacting tribes that govern large land bases.

**Classes of Membership**

Voting Member – A federally-recognized Tribe governing a land base of a minimum of 100,000 acres, formally inducted by COLT resolution, and has paid the current year’s required dues.

Non-voting Member – A member Tribe who may attend and participate in discussions of the corporation but cannot vote on the business of the corporation because current year’s dues are not paid.

Associate Member – A non-federally recognized tribe, organization, interested entity, or individual formally inducted by COLT Resolution but may not vote on the business of the corporation.

**Application Procedure**

Voting Member Tribes – Submit the Membership Application and a Tribal Council Resolution, or document of equivalent authority, from the Tribe’s governing body requesting membership in COLT, and annual dues. The Tribal Council Resolution must designate a representative and alternate. If the application for membership is approved, the member tribe will be formally inducted into the corporation by COLT resolution.

Associate Member – Submit the Membership Application and a written letter to the COLT Executive Director requesting formal induction into the corporation, and annual dues. If the application for membership is approved, the associate member will be formally inducted into the corporation by COLT resolution.

**Annual Roundup Meeting (December)**

COLT holds its Annual Roundup Meeting in December each year. Elections for vacant officer positions occur during Annual Roundup Meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Class of Membership**

Mark the membership you are requesting. See application information for a definition of the various classes of membership. Member tribes must notify COLT of changes in the designated representative and/or alternate by Tribal Council Resolution, or a document of equivalent authority.

**Contact Information**

The delegate for a voting membership will be seated on the COLT board of directors. In the delegate’s absence, the alternate will have voting authority on behalf of the delegate. Please complete contact information for both the delegate and the alternate.

Provide a business contact of whom should be contacted on behalf of the delegate and/or alternate. This person(s) will be contacted to make arrangements for meetings and materials on behalf of the delegate and/or alternate, in addition to, communications regarding COLT activity.

**Payment Information**

COLT only accepts checks as a form of payment. Annual payments may be made at anytime prior to December 31st for the subsequent calendar year.

**Application Requirements For Membership**

A completed application includes the following:

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| Voting Member | Associate Member |
| 1.) Completed Membership Application | 1.) Completed Membership Application |
| 2.) Tribal Council Resolution or Equivalent, requesting membership | 2.) Written Letter, requesting membership |
| 3.) Annual Dues of $5,000 | 3.) Annual Dues of $2,500 |

**Questions:** Melissa Holds the Enemy, Executive Director

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