



MakerSphere Wood Shop Monthly Membership General Information

The MakerSphere Wood Shop is located at: 327 US Route 2, Waterbury, VT 05676

Adults 18 and over may register to become a MakerSphere wood shop monthly member. Membership allows active members to use the shop space, machines and tools for their personal projects, during open/scheduled hours.

Qualifying for Membership

Before becoming a member, individuals must attend a tool specific certification class.

Tool Certification Class

In the tool certification class, individuals will learn proper use and safe operation of specific tools/machines. To be certified, users must demonstrate the required knowledge to operate the machine/tool independently in a safe and confident manner.

Authorization to Use Tools

Members are allowed to use only the machines and tools on which they have been certified by MakerSphere. Once an individual successfully completes a tool training class, they are authorized to use the corresponding tool/machine. Tool authorizations are relevant throughout the duration of a membership and for up to one year after terminating membership. If an individual is not a member for more than 12 consecutive months, tool certifications are deemed lapsed. Tool authorizations can also be revoked by MakerSphere staff if members do not follow proper and safe practices as listed in the Standard Operating Procedures or fail to follow membership rules listed.

Non-Members are welcome to take any tool training class. However, they will not gain independent monitored access to tools unless they decide to become a member within 12 months of successfully completing a tool training. If they decide to become a member after the 12-month timeframe, they will be required to retake the training.

Tools Not Included

Please note that special training is required for the lathes and the laser engraving machine. These tools may not be used by any unauthorized individuals. If you are interested in learning and/or using these machines, please contact MakerSphere.

Monitored Membership

Individuals who have taken the tool certification course are authorized to use the shop during monitored shop hours only. See schedule on the MakerSphere website wood shop page. Members may not use the shop without a MakerSphere shop steward present. Shop stewards are there to assist with questions and ensure safety protocols are followed.

Storage

Members will be given space in which to store their projects and materials. Please use the space assigned to you. Please do not store any items anywhere in the shop without consent.

Cost of Membership

Membership is \$100 per month.

How To Join

After successfully completing the tool training course, individuals must:

- Complete the [Online Membership Application](#)
- Read and sign the member agreement and release of liability
- Download and read Standard Operating Procedures document
- Enroll in the member monthly autopay system

Once payment is set up, all payments occur automatically each month. Membership begins on the day of enrollment (but not before December 2, 2024; program start date). Subsequent payments will occur on or about the same day each month. Members may cancel membership at any time by requesting termination in writing to: makerspherevt@gmail.com. Refunds will not be given for partial months.

Questions? Please email us at makerspherevt@gmail.com