



# AHEA

Alberta Human Ecology & Home Economics Association

## Your Professional Ring

The Human Ecology/Home Economics professional ring was born at the 1967 annual convention of the Home Economics College Clubs when delegates from eight colleges across Canada voted to adopt a ring as a national symbol representing professional human ecologists and home economists. Worn on the little finger of the working hand, the gold of the ring denotes the warmth of human connection. The many facets which rest upon the shank represents the many facets of human ecology/home economics. The circular form of the ring represents the necessity of union of all facets to fulfill our purpose of enhancing the well-being of individuals, families and communities. Through this symbolism the ring increases professional pride and acts as a unifying force within the profession.



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## The Pledge

In accepting this ring as a symbol of our profession, I pledge:

- To demonstrate my competence in the body of knowledge unique to my facet of Human Ecology;
- To further the development of human potential through working in conjunction with other disciplines;
- To help families and individuals realize a more satisfying life;
- And to live creatively in a changing world.

## Ring Repairs and Resize

To get your ring repaired or resized, contact:

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## Ring Orders (New or Replacement)

If you have completed a Human Ecology or Home Economics degree at the University of Alberta (eg. BSc Human Ecology, MA Human Ecology, MSc Human

Ecology, PhD Human Ecology, BSc Home Economics) you are eligible to wear the professional ring.

Send your name, degree, year conferred, ring size, and type of gold (yellow or white, 10 kt or 14 kt) to:

Sherry Ann Chapman, PhD, PHEc  
University of Alberta  
[sherryc@ualberta.ca](mailto:sherryc@ualberta.ca)

Sherry Ann will confirm eligibility, pricing and timing of order, payment and delivery. Rings are ordered and paid for in January with delivery by late March but can be ordered outside this timeframe if desired.