

Associate Household Membership Policy

Purpose

The purpose of the Associate Household Membership is to extend club participation and engagement to individuals residing in the households of existing Club Members. This membership class recognizes the importance of family connections and encourages active involvement within our Rotary community.

Eligibility Criteria

1. **Residency:** Individuals must reside in the same household as an existing Club Member.
2. **Relationships:** Eligible relationships include spouses, partners, and significant others.

Membership Benefits

1. **Title:** Approved members will carry the title of **Associate Household Member**.
2. **Associate Household Members** will have full rights and benefits of a Regular Member.
3. **Membership Initiation Fee:** The Membership Initiation Fee will be **waived** for this membership class.
4. **Monthly Club Dues:** The monthly dues for Associate Household Members will be **reduced** to **\$25** or **half** that of a Regular Member.
5. **Financial Participation:** While members of this class are expected to **fully participate** in club activities, they will **not be required** to match any financial contributions (e.g., ticket sales, auction items) expected of the Regular Member.

Responsibilities

1. **Active Engagement:** Associate Household Members are encouraged to actively engage in club meetings, events, and service projects.
2. **Support and Collaboration:** They should collaborate with other members to further the goals of Rotary.
3. **Adherence to Club Policies:** All members, including Associate Household Members, must adhere to the club's bylaws, policies, and ethical standards.

Approval Process

1. **Application:** Interested individuals must submit an application for Associate Household Membership.
2. **Review and Approval:** The process for membership will be identical to that of Regular Members. Once applications are submitted, the Membership Committee will conduct its review and make recommendations to the Board. If approved by the Board, their name(s) will be presented to the entire club for approval.