



ZONTA

CLUB OF
DEFIANCE

Membership Application

Please complete this application and give it to any member of Zonta Defiance in person or email it to info@zontadefiance.com

Thank you for your interest in the Zonta Club of Defiance

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

Member Type:	Club Member	Reinstating Member	Young Professional (under 35)
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Name:

Birthdate:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home/Cell Phone:

Email:

Occupation/Job Title:

Gender: Female Male Other

Present Employer:

Job Title:

Information you would be willing to share, so that we can get to know more about you:

How did you learn about the Zonta Club of Defiance?

What current Zonta Club members do you know?

Are there particular talents that you possess that you would like to share/contribute to our Club?

Other club affiliations:

Personal Interests:

Family:

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Member Type:	Dues (Full year)	Dues (1/2 year)
Club Member/Reinstating Member	\$172	\$115
Young Professionals (under 35)	\$115	\$86.50

Zonta International is a global network of more than 29,000 members committed to securing a world where gender equality is a reality. Please confirm:

I am committed to upholding Zonta International's mission, objectives, and vision, and I shall comply with its rules and policies. Please email memberrecords@zonta.org if you wish to view the governing documents, which are currently available in the "member only" section of the website.

I give my consent to the Zonta club to store the personal membership information I have provided by applying for membership, and that has been added during my membership years, including photographs taken of me in connection with Zonta activities. I undertake to renew or withdraw this consent annually.

I undertake not to sell, rent, or disclose any member data information in my possession to any third party.

COMMITTEES

Listed below you will find the following Zonta Club of Defiance committees. Please review numbers 1-7 in order of importance (1 being highest) and list the committees you would be most interested in participating in. *We will do our best to place you on a committee that aligns with your interests and meets our current Club needs.* Each year, members can sign up for committees.

Advocacy - is an expression of support for, or opposition to, a cause, argument, or proposal. This committee is responsible for recommending Ohio or national legislation that advances Zonta's objectives. The Committee shall identify other organizations to collaborate with that meet Zonta's objectives, including educational, health, professional, legal, political, and economic issues. Examples are migration, prostitution, Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women, and Human Trafficking. Our club has held Human Trafficking seminars and Self Defense classes in the past, among other advocacy efforts.

____ **Membership** – is responsible for encouraging Club members to identify prospective new members who satisfy the Club's membership criteria and to recommend such prospective members to the Committee and the Board. The Committee will assist the Treasurer with current membership information, maintain attendance records, and stay current on members' personal and professional news for recognition. The Committee will also encourage membership retention within the Club through various activities. This committee will also induct new members into the club.

____ **Service** – the action of helping or doing work for others. This committee is responsible for organizing at least one service project each quarter, consistent with Zonta International's service goals. The Committee shall seek opportunities for Club members to serve on the boards of local charitable organizations. Shall work with the Club members for service projects. Examples of things we have done in the past are Ringing the Bell for Ravens, Adopt-A-Highway, Days for Girls kits, Safe Haven Baby Box, Birthing kits, TNT Bags, and Zonta Fountain Maintenance at Pontiac Park.

____ **Finance** - prepare a draft budget for each Club biennium and submit to the Board and Club for approval. The Committee will report to the Board and the Club on the budget's status periodically and submit recommended changes. Will serve as a consult with the Treasurer on matters of financial record-keeping. This committee should consist of the club's present and past Treasurers.

____ **Fundraising** – develop and coordinate fundraising events that are consistent with the Club's fundraising goals for local and Zonta International service projects established in the current year's budget. The Defiance Club typically hosts three large fundraising events each year, including the Zonta Luncheon for Women's Health in October and Boutique Bingo in the Spring.

____ **Scholarship** – responsible for selecting recipients for various scholarships in accordance with Zonta International Guidelines. The Committee will plan for recipients to receive their Awards at the Club's annual meeting in May.

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_____ **Social media/Public Relations** – is responsible for publishing Club information on social media, including the Website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc. Local media contact and Press Releases will be the responsibility of this committee.

_____ **Philanthropy** - involves charitable giving to worthy causes to improve human welfare, which advances the objectives of Zonta. The Committee shall identify other organizations that meet the objectives of Zonta, including educational, health, professional, legal, political, and economic issues, and that have a need, and bring recommendations to the club. The committee is responsible for bringing donation requests to the club and making a recommendation on how to proceed, based on the requesting party's alignment with Zonta's mission.

_____ **Nominating** – consists of three members for the next biennium and is responsible for seeking nominations of one or more candidates for each office or directorship to be filled at the annual election.

Upon receipt of your membership application, you should expect the following process to take place:

- 1.) An invitation to be our guest at the next monthly Zonta Defiance meeting will be offered, although not required. This is an excellent way for prospective members to learn about our Club and meet our members.
- 2.) The Club will hold a vote on new membership applications.
- 3.) An invoice will be issued immediately for annual dues and initiation fees. Upon payment, an invitation to participate in your Installation Ceremony at the next monthly business meeting will be extended.

Signature:

Name (printed):

Date:

Thank you for completing this application form. Shortly, you will receive acknowledgment.

<p>**Membership Committee Only**</p> <p>Classification Code _____ (<i>per Zonta International Guidelines</i>)</p> <p>Year Joined _____</p>
