



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Thank you for your interest in Zonta Club of Defiance!

Member Type: Club Member Reinstating Member Young Professional (under 30 years of age)

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation/Job Title: _____ Gender: Female Male Other

Position Title: _____

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

What has interested you in becoming a member of Zonta Club of Defiance? _____

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):

Club Member/Reinstating Member

\$169.00

Young Professionals (under 30)

\$125.00

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 the mission, objects and vision of Zonta International and I shall comply with the rules and policies of Zonta International. Please email memberrecords@zonta.org if you wish to view the governing documents which are currently located on the "member only" part 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 added during my membership years, including photographs taken of me in connection with Zonta activity. I undertake to renew or withdraw this consent on an annual basis.

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

Listed below you will find the following Zonta Club of Defiance committees. Please review and **number 1- 7** in order of importance (1 being highest), the committees you would be most interested in participating on. *We will do our best to place you on a committee where we meet your interests and where our current Club needs are at this time.* Each year members are given the opportunity to sign-up for committees.

_____ **Advocacy Committee** – 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, which advances the objectives of Zonta. The Committee shall identify other organizations to collaborate with that meet the objectives of Zonta including areas such as 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 a Human Trafficking seminar and Self Defense classes in the past just to name a few of our involvements with advocacy.

_____ **Membership Committee** – 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 in current membership information, keep attendance reports, keep current on personal and professional news of members 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 Committee** – Service is the action of helping or doing work for others. This committee is responsible for organizing a minimum of one service project quarterly to be consistent with the service goals of Zonta International. 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, Days for Girls kits, Safe Haven Baby Box, Birthing kits, TNT Bags, Fountain Maintenance at Pontiac Park

_____ **Finance Committee** - Shall 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 Club the status of the budget 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 Committee** – Shall 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 has typically done 2 large fundraising events each year, including the Zonta Luncheon for Women's Health in October and the Boutique Bingo in the spring.

_____ **Scholarship Committee** – is responsible for selecting recipients for various scholarships in accordance with Zonta International Guidelines. The Committee will make arrangements for the recipients to receive their Awards in May at the Club annual meeting.

_____ **Social Media/Public Relations Committee** – 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.

_____ **Nominating Committee** – consists of 3 members for the next biennium and responsible for seeking nominations of 1 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 would be 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 will be extended to participate in your Installation Ceremony, at the next monthly business meeting.

Signed: _____

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>
