

Membership Policy

Organization: Red Mountain Community Social Club

Effective Date: April 7, 2026

Approved by: RMCSB Board

1. Purpose

The Membership Policy establishes the eligibility requirements, application procedures, rights, responsibilities, and expectations for individuals who wish to join and participate in the organization. This policy ensures fair, consistent, and transparent membership practices that support the organization's charitable mission.

2. Non-Discrimination

The organization does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, or any other basis prohibited by law. Membership is open to all individuals who support the organization's mission and comply with this policy.

3. Eligibility

Membership is:

- Open to anyone 18 years old and above
- Not limited to residents of Red Mountain Ranch.
- Support the mission, values, and activities of the organization.
- Agree to abide by the organization's bylaws, policies, and code of conduct.
- Submit all required membership forms and dues (if applicable).
- Only active members (those who are current with their annual dues) shall exercise voting privileges.

The Board of Directors may create or modify membership categories as needed.

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4. Application and Enrollment

1. Prospective members must complete the membership application in full.
2. Payment of dues must accompany the application.
3. The organization reserves the right to deny membership if an applicant's actions or history conflict with the organization's mission or jeopardize the safety or integrity of the club.
4. Applicants will be notified of processing with a welcome letter.

5. Membership Dues

- Annual membership dues are set by the Board of Directors.
- Dues are payable in the anniversary month of each membership year.
- Dues are non-refundable unless an administrative error occurs.
- Failure to pay dues by the stated deadline may result in suspension or termination of membership.

6. Member Rights

Members in good standing have the right to:

- Participate in programs, events, and activities of the organization.
- Receive communications, notices, and updates.
- Vote on matters reserved for membership.
- Serve on committees and, if eligible, run for or hold elected office.

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7. Member Responsibilities

Members are expected to:

- Uphold the mission, values, and bylaws of the organization.
- Follow all policies, including the Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy.
- Treat fellow members and the community with respect.
- Support the organization's charitable purpose and comply with IRS requirements that 501(c)(3) nonprofits remain non-partisan and mission focused.
- Pay dues on time.

8. Code of Conduct

All members must behave in a respectful, safe, and ethical manner at all organization events and activities. Behaviors that may lead to corrective action include:

- Harassment, discrimination, or abusive conduct
- Disruption of events or meetings
- Misuse of organizational resources
- Actions contrary to the organization's mission or reputation

Violations may result in suspension or termination of membership.

9. Suspension or Termination of Membership

Membership may be suspended or terminated for:

- Failure to pay dues
- Violation of the Code of Ethics Policy
- Actions harmful to the organization's mission, reputation, or financial integrity
- Repeated non-compliance with the organization's policies

The Board of Directors will review concerns and make final decisions. Members may be given notice and an opportunity to respond before action is taken, at the discretion of the Board.

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10. Resignation

Members may resign at any time by providing written notice to the organization.

Resignation does not entitle the member to a refund of dues or fees.

11. Privacy of Member Information

The organization protects member information in accordance with its Donor & Member Privacy Policy. Member data will not be shared, sold, or used for purposes outside the organization's operations.

12. Amendments

Policies and procedures are reviewed and revised at the direction of the Board President as needed or to align with changes in the law or changes in organizational practices.