

# Membership Information & Application Packet



We are The Hoosier Beard Alliance, we are a 501C3 organization. Our EIN# is 87-1859635. We are a group of like-minded individuals who want to commit to putting more kindness into the world. We want to promote equality and respect for one another knowing that every individual contributes to the group but our efforts are multiplied and create a greater impact in our communities and world when combined. We promote an inclusive, family friendly environment where everyone can celebrate their uniqueness while giving back to our communities.

Who can join? Anyone over 18 years of age can join the club whether you are bearded or not. To become a member you must attend a club meeting, submit the application and go through an interview. This shows you are serious about joining and demonstrates your intended commitment. After that is accomplished, current membership votes on the potential member.

Once accepted into membership, dues are due (\$30 per year or prorated based on the time of year you are voted in). We want our members to stay active and our club is stronger if we are visible in our communities. We encourage participation at meetings & events to stay up to date on club activities.

Each member shall be eligible to appoint one voting representative to cast the member's vote in all elections.

Each member is allowed to petition for a position on the board at the October meeting during an election year. (Odd numbered years).

Each member is allowed to request from the Treasurer a full or partial report of account balances.

Each member is allowed to request a copy of any meeting minutes.

Each member may vote at any election or meeting in which they are present. Each member also has the right to submit to any board member a proxy vote if they cannot attend a meeting.

Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the secretary. Resignation shall not relieve a member of unpaid dues, or other charges previously accrued. A member can have their membership terminated by a majority vote of the membership.

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 2 PM EST unless posted differently. Usually if the date is different it is because we have an event that we have

coordinated our monthly meeting with. All meetings are posted well ahead of time for easy scheduling. Our meeting sites currently rotate between Jasper & Mooresville Indiana due to current membership being clustered in those areas. We review the dates and rotation yearly to determine if we need to change.

Bylaws are posted on our website; [www.hoosierbeardalliance.com](http://www.hoosierbeardalliance.com) and you can request a printed or email copy from the Secretary at any time.

Once you become a member you will be added to our group chat in Messenger; this is where most of our communication takes place with one another. We vote outside of meetings on polls in Messenger so it may be an app that you should download if you do not have it, to communicate easily with the group. We may use other communication methods as we see fit.

All events and meetings are also posted on our website and on our Facebook page.

You can email us at [thehoosierbeardalliance@gmail.com](mailto:thehoosierbeardalliance@gmail.com)

Current Officers:

President: Wayne Patmore

Vice-President: Chris Wilson

Treasurer: Casey Nehmer

Secretary: Stacy Patmore

Chaplain: Cori Wilson

# Application

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_

2. Address\_\_\_\_\_

3. Email address\_\_\_\_\_

4. Social Media Account Names\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever been a member of another beard club? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of Previous Club & dates you were a member.\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Have you ever been removed from another beard club? If so, why?\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Is there anything in your personal life, past or present that would reflect poorly upon yourself or this club? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If Yes, please explain.\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Can you pass a background check\_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you involved in your community? To What capacity?\_\_\_\_\_

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12. What talents or capabilities do you bring to the club.\_\_\_\_\_

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13. What goals do you have in association with joining a club?\_\_\_\_\_

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14. Please acknowledge the \$30 due requirement per year. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* PLEASE NOTE BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION YOU AGREE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP. RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER IS ONE OF OUR MAIN VALUES AS WELL AS TRANSPARENCY WITHIN OUR GROUP. WE DO NOT WANT DRAMA IN OUR GROUP AND DO NOT INTEND TO TOLERATE IT. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY ISSUES THAT YOU FEEL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED, PLEASE BRING FORTH TO ANY OF OUR CHAPTER BOARD MEMBERS SO ISSUES CAN BE ADDRESSED ON THE FOREFRONT.

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

For Club Purposes Only:

Name & Date of 1st Meeting Attended\_\_\_\_\_

Interviewee #1 & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewee #2 & Date\_\_\_\_\_

Date Membership Voted On\_\_\_\_\_

Yay or Nay?\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Dues Due\_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid\_\_\_\_\_