

The Headliners Club

Membership Classifications

The following membership classifications have been established by the Board of Trustees.

- A. Resident Members are those who reside within Travis, Caldwell, Hays, Blanco, Burnet, Williamson, or Bastrop Counties, Texas, and who, by virtue of their interest in the objectives of the Club, have accepted an invitation to full participation in the Club. Resident Members shall pay initiation fees, dues, assessments and charges for Club services fixed by the Board of Trustees.*

One hundred forty (140) Resident Memberships shall be reserved at all times for Journalists. A Journalist is a person whose principal income is derived from gathering and writing news and editorials, the editing of news or the general direction of news gathering in either print or electronic media. Others eligible to be classified as Journalists are authors and photographers who have published works of general interest; freelance writers or photographers generally recognized for the publication or use of articles or pictures; and those employed full time on the staff of newspapers, radio, television, and news wire services or magazines.

Journalists may be classified by the Board of Trustees as "Journalist" or as "Executive Journalist". The Board of Trustees shall have the authority to establish initiation fees, dues and assessments of "Journalist". An "Executive Journalist" shall pay the same initiation fees, dues and assessments as any other Resident Member. A Legacy Member shall be a person that is the legal offspring (biological or adopted child or grandchild) of a current member in good standing, that member having held membership in the Club for not less than 20 years. A Legacy Member shall have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of a Resident Member. The Board of Trustees shall, at their discretion, set the initiation fee for a Legacy Member at an amount less than that of a Resident Member, but not less than \$1,500.00.

Only Resident Members are eligible to vote and hold office.

- B. Non-Resident Members are those who reside outside Travis, Caldwell, Hays, Blanco, Burnet, Williamson, or Bastrop Counties, Texas, at the time of application for membership, or Resident Members who become eligible for Non-Resident Membership by moving to a place outside of Travis, Caldwell, Hays, Blanco, Burnet, Williamson, or Bastrop Counties. Non-Resident Members shall pay initiation fees, dues, assessments and charges for Club services fixed by the Board of Trustees.*

C. *Interim Members are those who are selected by the Board of Trustees for Interim Membership because of their position of employment or their being engaged in a particular professional activity. Interim Membership shall be for a period of one year and may be extended for additional periods of one year each. An Interim Membership is automatically terminated upon a change in the Member's position of employment or professional activity which was the basis for the original invitation to Interim Membership. Interim Members are exempt from initiation fees but shall pay dues, assessments and charges for Club services fixed by the Board of Trustees.*

D. *Honorary Members are those who are selected by the Board of Trustees because they hold or have held a unique position in a profession or high public office. Honorary Membership shall be for a period of one year and may be extended for additional periods of one year each. Honorary Members are exempt from initiation fees, dues and assessments, but shall pay for Club services fixed by the Board of Trustees.*

E. *Senior Members are those who, upon application, are approved by the Board of Trustees and who meet the following requirements:*

1. *Are Resident Members in good standing who have held a Resident Membership for at least 10 years;*
- and*
2. *Have attained the age of seventy (70) years.*

Dues for Senior Members shall be fifty percent (50%) of the dues required of Resident Members. The number of Senior Members set by the Board of Trustees shall not exceed a number equal to ten percent (10%) of the Resident Membership.

F. *Transferable Memberships. Transferable Memberships are for individuals residing within forty (40) miles of Austin who hold a position of management with a business or professional entity having a facility in Travis or an adjacent county. Transferable members will pay an initiation fee, dues, assessments and charges for Club services fixed by the Board of Trustees.*

1. *A Transferable Membership may only be transferred twice after it is initially obtained. The Membership may be transferred to an individual meeting the eligibility requirements stated above. There will be a transfer fee for each transfer of the membership amounting to a percentage of the initiation fee for Resident Member at the time of the transfer as set by the Board of Trustees.*

Every proposed transfer member will be subject to the approval of the Membership Committee and Board of Trustees. Should the proposed new member not receive an approval from either of the above mentioned bodies, an alternative candidate may be proposed.

- 2. The business or professional entity in which a position of management is held will be the owner of the Transferable Membership. Accordingly, no Surviving Spouse or Senior Membership status will be available.*
- 3. An existing Resident Membership may be converted to a Transferable Membership by payment of a conversion fee (an amount set by the Board of Trustees that will be a percentage of the Resident membership initiation fee at the time of the conversion) and the designation of the business or professional entity to hold the membership.*
- 4. A Transferable Membership may be converted to a Resident or Non-Resident Membership at the direction of the business or professional entity holding the membership.*

For further information on initiation fees and dues, or if you have questions about membership, contact the

membership secretary at (512) 479-8080.