

2013 Conformance to Bylaws

All chapters must abide by AFP's bylaws. Although each chapter has its own set of standardized governing bylaws, there are certain stipulations in AFP's bylaws to which all AFP chapters must conform. These include the categories of association with AFP which establish the parameters for individual relationships with AFP at both the association and local level. Individuals must be members of AFP in order to belong to a chapter. Below are the current approved categories:

Individual Membership Categories

- 1) **Professional-** Full membership in the Association shall be open to individuals (a) who, among other responsibilities, hold some degree of accountability for income-generation within the fundraising process; (b) who must hold some degree of responsibility directly for fundraising; (c) who are compensated for their services; and (d) who subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights. Professional members in good standing may vote, serve on chapter or Association committees and task forces and hold Association or chapter office. \$250.00 plus chapter dues.
- 2) **Young Professional Membership-** Open to persons who hold some degree of responsibility directly for fundraising, work within the U.S. and Canada and are compensated for their services, and are 30 years old or younger, must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and its bylaws and promote the Donor Bill of Rights and be employed, or have been employed by an organization that provides benefits to society. \$75.00 includes chapter dues.
- 3) **Retired-** Retired membership in the Association shall be open to individuals who no longer practice as paid fundraising professionals but who, at the time they seek Retired Member status, have been Professional members of the Association for the immediate past five consecutive years and subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights. Retired members in good standing may vote, serve on chapter boards, committees and task forces, as well as Association committees and task forces, but may not hold any Association office. \$75.00 plus chapter dues.
- 4) **Associate Membership-** Associate membership in the Association shall be open to individuals or volunteers (a) who are engaged in fields related to fundraising and fundraising support, or (b) who have mutual interests with fundraising professionals, and (c) who subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights. Associate members in good standing may vote, serve on chapter or Association committees and task forces and hold Association or chapter office. \$250.00 plus chapter dues.
- 5) **Collegiate-** Collegiate membership in the Association shall be open to (a) students in a two- or four-year full time degree granting, certificate, or diploma program at an accredited college or university, or (b) individuals who serve as a faculty advisor for a collegiate chapter of AFP. Collegiate members must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights. Membership in this category is limited to those students affiliated with a Collegiate Chapter of AFP. Collegiate members in good standing may vote, serve on chapter boards, committees

and task forces, as well as Association committees and task forces, but may not hold any Association office. \$35.00 plus chapter dues.

- 6) **Global e-membership-** Global e-membership in the Association shall be open to members outside of the U.S. and Canada who wish to join in an electronic-only based membership category. Global e-membership members must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights. Global e-membership members in good standing may vote, serve on chapter boards, committees and task forces, as well as Association committees and task forces, but may not hold any Association office. \$50.00 plus chapter dues.

Organizational Membership Categories

1) **AFP Business Membership-**

Business membership in the Association shall be open to for-profit organizations whose work complements the fundraising profession. The Executive Circle Business member shall be entitled to designate two employees to receive full benefits as Associate members of the Association. Endorser Business Members shall be entitled to designate one employee to receive full benefits as an Associate member of the Association. The designated individuals, as well as the organization which constitutes the Business member, must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights.

Business members in good standing may, through their designated employees referenced above, vote, serve on chapter or Association committees and task forces and hold Association or chapter office. Executive Circle: \$5,000.00, Endorser: \$1,500.00.

2) **AFP Nonprofit Organizational Membership - Large**

Shall be open to nonprofit organizations who wish to have multiple members in the association. The organization will designate a minimum of eight (8) to receive Professional member benefits. The memberships may be transferred to another individual if the original member leaves the organization. Must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights. Nonprofit Organizational members in good standing may vote, serve on chapter or Association committees and task forces and hold Association or chapter office. Starting at \$2,000.00 for eight members.

3) **AFP Nonprofit Organizational Membership – Small**

Open to nonprofit organizations who can answer yes to all the following criteria:

- An operating budget of less than \$1,000,000
- A fundraising department with less than two (2) Full time equivalent (FTE) staff
- Individually incorporated or otherwise organized as a separate entity in the laws of the specific country; and
- Not affiliated with a larger institution supporting their operations.

The organization will designate one fundraising professional to receive the benefits offered in this membership category. The membership may be transferred to another individual if the original member leaves the organization. Must subscribe to the AFP Code of Ethical Principles and Standards and promote the Donor Bill of Rights. Limit one membership per organization. Nonprofit Organizational members in good standing

may vote, serve on chapter or Association committees and task forces and hold Association or chapter office. \$150.00 includes chapter dues.

| As Chapter President, I am confirming that the Yosemite
Chapter operates within AFP's bylaws, (as amended at the July 2007 Board of Directors Meeting) including limiting association of individuals to the above-mentioned approved categories.

| Marci Boucher

1/8/13

Signature (2013 Chapter President - electronic signature acceptable)

Date