

# SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP

## I. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

### A. Requirements for Membership.

A prospective General Member of the Survivors Club must...

1. Also be a "member in good standing" of Narcotics Anonymous.
2. Submit a Membership Application endorsed by two(2) existing General Members and remit an Application fee.
3. complete a ninety (90) day probationary period prior to becoming an active General Member. (note: this probationary period is waived for founding members).
4. must be affirmed by a simple majority vote of the ~~club~~ Board of Directors and their advisors (see note page \_\_\_\_\_)
5. ~~subsequent to affirmation but prior to becoming an active member~~ once affirmed, must remit club dues prior to becoming a General Member.

### B. Membership Dues and Fees

1. a non-refundable Membership Application Fee of \$15.00 must accompany any valid Membership Application. (note: this fee is accepted in lieu of club dues for the ninety (90) day probationary period. Upon Membership affirmation these funds shall be ~~also~~ applied to cover the costs of a new member's coffee mug, name tag, and membership card.)
2. Membership Dues are to be paid in advance in ~~one~~ accordance with one of the following plans.
  - a) monthly plan - those wishing to pay dues on a month-to-month basis shall remit the sum of \$6.00 prior to the first day of the month to which the dues apply.
  - b) quarterly plan - Those wishing to pay dues on a quarterly (three month) basis shall remit the sum of \$15.00 prior to the first day of the quarter to which

the dues apply. (note: ~~quarters~~ quarters begin on the first day of the months of January, April, July, and October)

- c) those wishing to pay dues on a yearly basis shall remit the sum of \$50 prior to the first day of the year to which the dues apply. (note: the year begins on ~~January~~ <sup>July</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - d) a Member's first quarterly or yearly dues payment shall be prorated as to the date of the payment. Monthly plan payments shall not be prorated.
3. Any member who fails to remit his/her dues within thirty (<sup>15</sup>~~30~~) days of the date due, or who further fails to make alternate arrangements (see note page —) with the Club's treasure or Manager, shall be considered to have voluntarily resigned his/her membership. *\* late chg per week.:*

### C. MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

A General Member of the Survivors Club .....

- 1. has full access to club facilities (see note page —) at any time said facilities are open
- 2. may participate in ~~any~~ all or any club activities (see note page —)
- 3. is eligible for all or any club benefits (see note page —)
- 4. may bring up to two(2) non-members into Club facilities or to club activities as his/her guest. (note: it is foreseeable that certain Club facilities or activities may be closed to, or possibly require special fees from, guests. this privilege does not necessarily apply under these circumstances)
- 5. is eligible to apply for employment at club facilities if and when such positions are available

6. will be provided a personalized coffee mug, a name tag and a membership card. (note: replacement costs will be charged for items lost or broken)

#### D MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

A member of the Survivors Club must....

1. at all times adhere to the rules of the facility. (note: different club facilities may have different rules, a member must comply with the rules of whichever facility he is in.)
2. conduct himself in such a manner as to prevent placing in jeopardy the club as a whole, any club facility, or any <sup>individual</sup> club member.

#### E MEMBERSHIP LIABILITIES (see note page —)

Any Member may, for due cause,.....

1. Be placed on ~~a~~ probationary status, following a majority vote of the Board of Directors and their advisors (see note page —)

This probationary period shall last for ninety (90) days; at the end of this period a vote shall again be taken to determine if ~~the~~ membership shall be reinstated or terminated. (note: any member placed on probation for disciplinary reasons is expected to continue paying dues for this period)

2. ~~have~~ his membership <sup>revoked</sup> ~~terminated~~ at any time by a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors and their Advisors. this termination is immediate and the individual must wait for a period of six (6) months to pass prior to submitting another ~~Application~~ Membership Application.

## II PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

### A. Nature

~~The~~ Membership shall be considered probationary for

1. Membership applicants shall fulfill a ninety (90) day probationary period prior to becoming members
2. General Members who have been placed on probation for disciplinary reasons shall fulfill a ninety (90) day probationary period prior to reinstatement

### B. PRIVILEGES

Probationary Members ~~shall~~

1. have access to club facilities at any time said facilities are open.
2. may participate as guests at certain club activities
3. are not entitled to
  - a) club benefits
  - b) bring guests
  - c) apply for club employment

## III ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

A special membership category has been established for individuals who wish to become club members and ~~do~~ who do not qualify for membership under General Membership Requirement #1. (see page →). These individuals shall, ~~be~~ in all other ways meet the requirements for, pay the dues of, have the privileges of, have the responsibility of, and be subject to the liabilities of a General ~~sen~~ Member of the Survivors Club; with the exception that they may not participate in any club event designated as ~~closed to~~ "for General Members only" or attend any Narcotics Anonymous meeting designated as "CLOSED".

#### IV HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors may, as it deems, bestow HONORARY MEMBERSHIP UPON ANY individual at any time. Honorary membership in name only and any Honorary member shall be considered as a guest whenever using club facilities

#### V MEMBERSHIP LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE

Any ~~the~~ Dues paying member may request a membership leave of absence for any period of time. Membership dues and privileges cease immediately upon receipt of a written request and commence immediately upon receipt of a written notice of return

#### VI Guests

Any non-member is welcome at our facilities provided that:

- A. He or she is accompanied by a member who is willing to take the responsibility for their actions
- B. ~~and~~ As a guest they do not violate any club policies or rules.