

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP POLICY



MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and policy apply to any organization or entity (Company) agreeing to participate in the Associate Membership program (Membership) as an Associate Member (Member/Members) of the Texas Municipal League (TML).

QUALIFICATIONS

Associate Membership with the Texas Municipal League is open to any business, organization, association, university, or individual who: a) provides services, products, training, or other resources specific to Texas city officials; b) is interested in municipal government in Texas; c) has an interest in League activities, events, publications, etc., and/or; d) is committed to TML's mission of empowering Texas cities to serve their citizens.

Associate Membership is also open to: other state leagues, councils of government, economic development corporations, chambers of commerce, convention and visitors bureaus, and any other organization with an interest in municipal government in Texas.

MEMBERSHIP

Admission to Membership is conducted by submission of application and payment of annual Membership fee, via online or PDF application.

Company understands that the 12-month Membership term and benefits begin upon confirmation of application acceptance and receipt of payment for the first term of Membership.

Membership does not and shall not signify sponsorship, endorsement, or partnership with any Member, Company, or product or service.

TML reserves the right to reject or cancel at any time the Membership application or Membership of any Company which TML determines, in its sole discretion, does not conform to the mission or values of TML.

TML reserves the right to make changes to Membership terms and shall notify Members of any changes to Membership terms or benefits.

CONTACT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Each Company will designate one (1) primary contact to receive Membership communications, subscriptions, and billing information. Company can make updates or changes to the primary contact at any time with written notice to marketing@tml.org.

Premier level Members may provide contact information for three (3) additional contacts to receive Membership subscriptions.

Membership is tied to the Company, not the individual contact. If a contact leaves the Company, the Membership does NOT transfer. Instead, the Company will designate a new contact.

With the exception of the quarterly TML Associate Membership News, Member contacts may opt-out of Membership subscriptions directly through TML with written notice to marketing@tml.org.

Please do NOT opt out of email communications via the “unsubscribe” option as this will permanently unsubscribe a contact from all TML communications.

BILLING AND RENEWAL

The annual Membership fee is deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense and is not deductible as a charitable contribution.

Annual Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

TML will bill the designated primary contact via email regarding Membership renewal 60 days in advance of Membership expiration. Additional notice of Membership expiration will be sent 30 days prior to expiration.

Memberships that are not renewed within 30 days of receiving a final notice, will be terminated, resulting in the loss of all Membership benefits, communications, discounts, and subscriptions

USE OF OFFICIAL TML LOGO IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED

No entity shall use the official TML logo under any circumstance or suggest that TML has endorsed a product or service in any way, unless expressly authorized by TML. TML will enforce this provision with all available legal remedies.

USE OF THE TML ASSOCIATE MEMBER DIGITAL LOGO, PREMIER LEVEL MEMBERS ONLY

Use of the TML Associate Member digital logo (Member Logo) is strictly limited to PREMIER LEVEL Associate Members ONLY, and does NOT include use of the official TML logo.

Premier level Members shall NOT use the Member Logo unless expressly authorized by TML following completion of Membership application or Membership renewal. Use of the Member Logo is granted only for the time that the Membership is in good standing.

Member agrees to use only the digital graphics files for the Member Logo provided to the Member by TML. Member shall not alter or reproduce the Member Logo unless expressly permitted by TML. Member shall not use any marks, graphics, or icons that are confusingly similar to the Member Logo.

The Member Logo shall not be used to represent sponsorship, endorsement, partnership, or approval by TML of any Member, company, entity, product, service, claim, or offer.

Member acknowledges and agrees that TML is the sole owner of the Member Logo and can revoke Member Logo use privileges at any time for any reason. Unauthorized use of Member Logo is prohibited and could adversely affect TML's consideration of Company's participation in Membership or any other business with TML.

At Member's sole cost and expense, Member shall immediately discontinue all use of the Member Logo upon the termination, expiration, cancellation, or suspension of Membership, or revocation of Member Logo use privileges.

TML will enforce this provision with all available legal remedies.

PRIVACY

Member grants TML the right to use Company's name and link to Company's website on the TML website and related marketing materials, solely to indicate Company's Membership with TML.

Company and contact information will be documented according to the original Membership application submitted but may be updated or changed at any time with written notice to marketing@tml.org.

Personal information that Members disclose may be used by TML, its agents, and contractors in relation to Membership and TML.

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