



MEMBERSHIP POLICY

It is the belief of the Fountain Hills Community Foundation, Inc. [FHCF] that membership within our Foundation is an opportunity for our organization to build a base of those who believe in supporting local 501c-3 organizations. Membership dues/contributions become part of the funds we gift to our local 501c-3 non-profit groups each year. These are the groups that support the Youth, Seniors, and Families of our community.

With your membership, you will also become part of the group of loyal supporters invited to participate in additional levels of service, should you choose, to help in planning, fundraising, public speaking, and other organizational tasks. Your donations go to help our organization—an all-volunteer organization—to grow and flourish. We would appreciate your considering becoming a member and helping our community to be the best that it can be.

The Foundation Membership Year is the calendar year. However, donations made during the 4th quarter of each year also count for the coming calendar year.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

As a fundraising organization for the benefit of our 501c-3 annual grant recipients, we appreciate in-kind donations! We also recognize these contributors as members. In order to qualify for in-kind credits toward membership, we ask for a verification of the donation amount (receipt, invoice, description of contribution.) In-Kind donations are equated to 150% of cash donations. For Instance, a \$150 In-Kind Donation would equate to a \$100 cash donation and qualification for a “Friends of the Foundation” annual membership. Or, a \$1500 In-Kind Donation would be the equivalent of a \$1,000 cash donation needed to qualify for a “Flynn Society” annual membership.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The SunRidge Founders Club

This membership is restricted for those active during the first 25 years of the Community Foundation, 1995-2020. They will be listed as the original Founders of the Foundation.

Lifetime Flynn Society Membership: Those individuals who, during the course of any calendar year donate a minimum of \$10,000 or make an immediate “in-kind” non-monetary donation equal to a value

of \$15,000 will achieve a lifetime membership in The Foundation as a Flynn Society Member. This level of membership may also be attained with a \$5,000 cash donation each year over a consecutive three-year period or an in-kind donation of \$7,500 each year over a consecutive three-year period. This confirmation requires a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors. The minimum donation requirement may be changed by the Board of Directors at any time.

Honorary Members: Honorary Membership in the Foundation may be bestowed upon those persons who have demonstrated a definitive interest in the objectives of The Foundation by distinguished service and support. Nominations for honorary membership may be submitted to the Board of Directors, which may grant a voting or non-voting honorary membership to those persons who are determined to be qualified and deserving by an affirmative vote of seventy-five (75) percent of the Foundation Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PER GIVING CATEGORY

BENEFITS	Friends of the Foundation	Benefactor	Patron	Flynn Society
Annual Membership Dues	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1,000 +
Or Sustaining Monthly Membership Option	--	\$21+	\$42+	\$84+
Welcome Package	X	X	X	X
Invitation to Annual Meeting	X	X	X	X
Right to Vote for By-Laws Changes	X	X	X	X
Right to Vote for Board of Directors	X	X	X	X
Monthly Newsletter	X	X	X	X
Receive Quarterly "Members Only" Newsletter	X	X	X	X
Receive Annual Report	X	X	X	X
Foundation Lapel Pin		X	X	X
Invitation to Annual Gifting Day		X	X	X
Recognition in Quarterly Newsletter			X	X
Invitation to Special Patron & Flynn Society Social			X	X
Invitation to Special Flynn Society Events				X
Special Flynn Society Luncheon Annually				X

Simply multiply the minimum level cash donation by 150% to ascertain the required "in-kind" donation necessary to qualify for the specific membership category. I.e., to qualify as a Benefactor, one would donate something with an in-kind value of \$375, which is 150% of \$250.