

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe how you meet the criteria for the membership category you have selected.

### Regular Membership

(Annual Dues \$125)

- A. At least five (5) year's experience in a professional or executive position.
1. Professional positions include, for example accountant, banker, lawyer, health care professional, engineer, consultant, artist, scientist, researcher, clergy, educator.
  2. Executive positions include a business owner actively involved in the operation of the business within or positions reporting directly to senior management of an organization, or elective, appointive, managerial or administrative positions in which you have had supervisory, planning and budgetary authority over a unit of an organization.
- B. Please describe how you meet at least two of the three following criteria.
1. Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Please list all academic and/or professional degrees.
  2. A demonstrated commitment to improving the community or the business world as evidenced by holding elective or appointed office in local, state, or federal government, political party or by serving on the board of a professional, civic, arts or religious organization, trade association or corporation, for at least two years. Please list titles earned and years of service.
  3. A demonstrated commitment to supporting the professional development of women by participating for at least two years in an organization or project that advances or enhances the status of women. Please list titles earned and years of service.

### Associate Membership

(Annual Dues \$85)

On a separate piece of paper, please describe how you meet the following criteria:

- A. Less than five (5) year's experience in a professional or executive position.
1. Professional positions include, for example accountant, banker, lawyer, health care professional, engineer, consultant, artist, scientist, researcher, clergy, educator.
  2. Executive positions include a business owner actively involved in the operation of the business within or positions reporting directly to senior management of an organization, or elective, appointive, managerial or administrative positions in which you have had supervisory, planning and budgetary authority over a unit of an organization.
- B. Please describe how you meet at least two of the three following criteria:
1. Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Please list all academic and/or professional degrees.
  2. A demonstrated commitment to or interest in improving the community or the business world. Please describe your experience or interest. (*See section B2 of EWC Membership Requirements, at top of this page.*)
  3. A demonstrated commitment to or interest in supporting the professional development of women. Please describe your experience or interest. (*See section B3 of EWC Membership Requirements, at top of this page.*)

## Retired Membership

- A. All EWC Regular and Associate members who have remained **active** for at least one previous year and whose dues are currently paid in full may enter retired status when they have officially retired from the positions that qualified them to achieve and maintain full EWC membership. **(Annual Dues \$30)**
- B. Women wishing to join EWC as retired members without previously having been members or whose membership was not current as described above may do so by submitting regular application for Membership with Retired Status. Such applicants must be sponsored by a full-time EWC member and approved by a majority of the EWC board. **(Annual Dues \$50)**

## Student Membership

- A. Student membership in EWC is open to all college undergraduate and graduate students who meet at least the criteria for associate membership in EWC, who are not employed fulltime in a professional position, and who can present proof of fulltime student status **(Annual Dues \$30)**
- B. Women previously admitted to EWC as student members may be admitted automatically to Associate membership status without submission of additional credentials upon completing their educational program and obtaining employment. Dues will increase to \$85 per year and will be payable at that rate on the first renewal date after the members completes her educational program. **(Annual Dues \$85)**
- C. Former student members who wish to be considered for Regular EWC membership should submit a new application for approval by majority vote of the EWC board. Upon acceptance, they will pay regular dues of \$125 per year, payable on the first renewal date following approval for membership by the Board. **(Annual Dues \$125)**

## CORO Women In Leadership (WIL) Graduates

- A. CORO WIL graduates are invited to become members at the Associate member rate for their first year, even if they meet requirements for Regular membership. Dues for CORO WIL graduates during this period are \$85 per year. Upon renewal, members may continue their membership at the Associate level, or if they meet the requirements, should submit an application for advancement to Regular membership status if they have not initially done so. **(Annual Dues \$85)**