



Become a Member!

We, the volunteer Board of Directors, Officers, and Committee team members here in our Sampaguita Socials association invite you to join us and become a part of something greater than ourselves. Our Filipino-American community is increasing in numbers throughout Pennsylvania yet it remains an underserved segment of the population. It is our hope to build a more stable foundation to highlight our existence and participate in cultural significance in our localities.

The primary purpose of creating our Sampaguita Socials association is to provide social, recreational, and charitable opportunities for its members, to foster camaraderie and mutual enjoyment among members, and to foster cultural connections and exchanges between Filipinos and other Americans. Simply put, our operational activities will be conducted primarily to benefit the association members. All current and paying members will have benefits and rights in accordance with our governing bylaws. Annual dues will be assessed in the amount determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors, but at no time in an amount over \$45.00 for the class designated as Active Members, \$35.00 for the class designated as Social Members, and \$10.00 for children aged 3 to 12 and designated as Social Members.

Classes of Members, explained:

All Members must be individual persons.

Active Members shall have the exclusive right to vote in the election of Officers and Board Members. In addition, this type of membership may nominate a candidate(s) for officer position, become an officer or become a board member, attend meetings, or take part in the operational activities benefitting the association.

Social Members shall benefit from all the advantages of membership in the group but not engage in activities stipulated for the Active Members.

Benefits of Membership

The list below are guiding examples of Membership benefits but not limited to. Additional benefits and changes will be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.

- **Badge of honor** - take pride in being a member of a start-up Filipino-American association.
- **Event discount** – all current and paying Members will pay less than the Non-members fees. The amount differential will be announced as determined by the Board of directors. Example fee differentials could be \$5; \$10 or more depending on the event and cost.
- **Member free events** – there will be Member Appreciation activities as determined and approved by the Board of directors. All current and paying Members will pay nothing on a specified event while the participating Non-Members will pay the actual cost.
- **Prospective vendor discounts** — i.e.: movie tickets, restaurants, and others as determined in the future.
- **Priority admission** – event dates may be announced to current Members within a specific timeline before it is announced to the general public.

To Join: Please visit the **Forms** section of our website, print and complete the **Member Enrollment Form**, and mail with your check made payable to **Sampaguita Socials; P.O. Box 60365, Harrisburg PA 17106**.