

SOCIETY FOR THE ARTS POLICIES

Membership

Society for the Arts membership is open to all singles age 50 and up.

Membership dues are set annually by the SFA Board of Directors. Membership expiration is on the anniversary date of the date joined.

Society for the Arts welcomes all members at meetings, social events, and fund raising events.

Member discounts to fund raising events, meeting, and theatre events are provided only to current SFA members.

Non-Member Attendance at Social Events

Prospective members are invited to attend three SFA social events without becoming a member. After three events, membership is required for attendance.

Persons attending three or more Society for the Arts meetings or social events other than fund raising events are expected to pay membership dues.

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Introductory Offer and Introductory Attendance

Those with expired membership will not be entitled to a three-times introductory attendance offer for a period of two years.

Non-Member Attendance at Fund Raiser Events

Attendance of non-members at fund raising events such as dances will not be restricted. A surcharge for non-members may be assessed.

Expiration of Membership

Membership will be considered expired if not postmarked 30 days subsequent to the expiration date. Members who have allowed their SFA membership to expire are expected to renew at the membership fee, and are not entitled to new member discounted or promotional deals.

Appointing and Accepting Board Members

The President may appoint a SFA Member to serve on the SFA Board of Directors. Acceptance of the appointment is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

All appointed Board Members will not be voted to the Board until the subsequent Board meeting.

All Board members are required to hold an Office, accept a Chairmanship or co-Chairmanship, head a committee or coordinate a special event or need for Society for the Arts.

Cause for Dismissal of SFA Board Members

1. Absenteeism from three (3) scheduled Board of Directors meetings.

2. Failure to fulfill the participation requirements that all Board Members are required to hold an office, accept a chairmanship or co-chair, head a committee, or coordinate a special event or need for Society for the Arts.

Charities Gift Limit

The Donation Committee will be in charge of disbursing charitable gifts, up to \$3,500. Any gifts over the \$3,500 limit would have to be approved by the Board of Directors.

Sponsored House Parties

All Society for the Arts sponsored parties held in a private residence will be for “Members Only” unless non-members are specifically invited by the homeowner.

In this case, the homeowner must have specific knowledge about the guests including their name, residence and have on file the complete address and phone number of guests. In addition, if the host wishes to include/invite another organization’s membership, this shall require prior approval by the SFA Board of Directors.