

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERS

Section 4.01: This corporation shall have the following classes of membership:

- A. Active Members: A person shall be eligible for active membership if he or she is a sworn law enforcement officer and is certified to teach the D.A.R.E. curriculum, or the individual is the immediate supervisor of such law enforcement officers involved in the operation or presentation of the D.A.R.E. Program.
- B. Associate Members: Associate Members will be any person or organization that supports the philosophy and ideals of the program, and is not covered under active member status. Associate memberships are subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors. Associate Members include but are not limited to members of the school district, the community or other members of the law enforcement community.
- C. Honorary Members: The Board of Directors may invite selected persons to become honorary members when, in the opinion of the Board of Directors those selected persons have rendered outstanding service to the corporation or to the youth of this country through their work with drug abuse prevention.
- D. Life Members: Life membership shall be conferred on all past Presidents of this Association. This class of membership may also be conferred on any person by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors for exemplary service. This person must be an active member who has served as a Board member. Life Members do not pay dues, but enjoy the rights of Active Members.

Section 4.05 Fees and Assessments: The Board of Directors may assess a membership fee as a condition of initial or continued membership.

Section 4.06 Membership Meetings: Meeting of the Active Members shall be held at least annually, and at such place that the Board may designate by resolution or, if not so designated, at the principal office of the corporation, upon giving notice by mail or publication.

- A. The annual membership meeting will be held for the purpose of election of officers, and to approve matters pertaining to the corporation as the Board of Directors may direct from time to time.
- B. The Active Members present at any annual meeting of members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of election or to transact business. Only Active Members may vote in any election or on corporate matters presented to the membership.