



Kiwanis Club of Atlanta Application for Membership

Thank you for submitting your Application for Membership. Once you have submitted this to your sponsor, you can expect the process to be completed in the following manner:

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

Individual – this membership type is eligible for all benefits of the club including voting at elections, attendance at the luncheon meeting each Tuesday and serving in a leadership position within the club. It is assigned to a single individual and cannot be transferred to another person for use within the club. This membership does transfer with the individual should they want to transfer to another Kiwanis club, assuming the membership is in good standing.

Corporate - this membership type is eligible for all club benefits as outlined in the Individual Membership category, however the membership is held by a corporation, business or organization. A primary member is assigned the voting privileges, however, another individual from within the organization may attend the weekly meetings in place of the primary member. The corporate membership stays within the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta and may not be transferred to another club.

Associate – this membership category has limited club benefits in that the individual may vote and serve on committees, however, may not hold leadership positions within the club. Also, the associate member will pay the visitor luncheon fee for each Tuesday meeting he or she attends.

PROCESS

- 1) **Application Form** - is filled out by the prospective new member, securing the sponsor signature, and is mailed or emailed to the club office.
- 2) **Email Announcement to Membership** – within one week, an email will be sent to all members announcing the membership candidate's name, business, classification and proposing member. Members who would like to provide input on a candidate's suitability should contact the Executive Director via phone or email within 72 hours. Club members are encouraged to look at this email as a first step in identifying and welcoming new members.
- 3) **Candidate Approval** - if there are no concerns expressed within 72 hours, the new member's application will stand approved and will be added to the membership roll. If there are concerns, the information will be forwarded to the board for further review, and the candidate's application may be held until the next monthly board meeting.
- 4) **New Member Introduction** - The approved candidate is contacted by the Executive Director and will be introduced to the membership (by the sponsor or a board member) at the first luncheon he or she attends.

DUES

Membership dues for individual and corporate memberships are \$230 per quarter and include the cost of the weekly luncheon. Associate membership is \$130 per quarter and does not include the cost of the weekly luncheon. A one-time initiation fee of \$200 is due at the time of application. After your application is approved, please send a **jpeg business/head shot** for the Kiwanis Directory, and ensure the pixel count is 251 wide and has a light background.

If you have any questions regarding your proposal or about our Club, please contact:

Membership Chair, John King at johnk@breitland.com,
Vice Chair, Thornton Kennedy at kennedy@prsouth.net, or
Karen Losin, ED, Kiwanis office, 404.521.1443, or KiwaniisClubAtlanta@gmail.com

We are looking forward to welcoming you as a Kiwanian and joining us in "Georgia's First Kiwanis Club."

(Please Keep a Copy for Your Records)