

What is a Member?

Being a member requires taking positive action within the organization.

Being a member involves a personal gut-level identification with and acceptance of the realities of the group.

Being a member means accepting and identifying with the organization's goals and objectives, its programs, its values and philosophy and its collective personality.

Being a member also means being yourself and maintaining your individuality as you relate to other people in the group and the group as a whole. It's not necessarily an easy road to travel, but if you have been honest with yourself in defining your needs and the group has been honest with you in communicating its purposes, you will be a member rather than a joiner.

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