



Policy BOD-002
Membership Types

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SCOPE AND PURPOSE

To define the membership types and their corresponding voting rights.


DEFINITIONS

- Member in Good Standing: All Members are in good standing provided they have paid annual dues no later than one day prior to any member meeting (i.e. general meeting, annual general meeting, or special meeting).
- Qualified Voting Members: Members in Good Standing over the age of eighteen (18).
- Membership year: a one year period commencing on May 1 and ending on Apr 30 of the following year.

GUIDANCE & STANDARDS

The Fort McMurray SPCA has the following membership classes:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Limitations</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>	<u>Votes Entitled</u>
Adult	Ages 18 - 54	\$60	One (1)
Senior	Ages 55 and over	\$40	One (1)
Family	Maximum of four (4) related family members	\$120	One (1) per registered family member aged 18 or over
Youth	Ages 0 – 17	\$40	Not eligible
Corporate	Maximum of five (5) employees	\$500	One (1) per registered employee aged 18 or over
Associate	Volunteers of select FMSPCA programs, as designated by the Board	Free	Not eligible

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Additional membership benefits may include:

- Members only u-wash u-groom (at the shelter)
- Members only off leash dog park (rules to be determined)
- Free dog walking clinic (limit of 1 per member per year)
- Discount coupons from local stores
- 10% off all fixed price merchandise offered for sale by the FMSPCA
- Listing of name on “Members List” web page, annual report, and newsletters
- Corporate members receive a window decal
- Monthly corporate shout-outs for “Pawsitive” businesses

EXCEPTIONS

None.

REFERENCES TO RELATED DOCUMENTS

- 1) Bylaws for the Fort McMurray Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals (May 2012)

REVISION HISTORY

- 1) Jul 25, 2012: Created.
- 2) Apr 18, 2014:
 - a. Added definitions (all from Bylaws)
 - b. Merged “Kids” into “Youth” membership;
 - c. Added Associate
 - d. Updated annual fees
 - e. Included additional membership benefits