

OK Ethics 2014 - 2015 Membership Dues & Benefits

Please note that dues are effective during the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2014 and ends September 30, 2015. OK Ethics does not typically prorate dues, except during the last quarter and only by special permission from the OK Ethics Board and/or Founder. Occasionally, OK Ethics may offer events that are not necessarily included in the price schedule below. These will be noted as bonus workshops or programs.



Pinnacle Membership – Dues \$10,000

1) Highest level of involvement. Includes **sixteen pre-paid memberships** with **premium seating** for every regular monthly program. **Inclusion in the annual Compass Awards banquet.**

See “Benefits” section below for additional details. Also, please note that each participant must continue to make reservations for each meeting in order for volunteers to prepare name tags and provide accurate head counts to our banquet facilities.

2) Enhanced Option:

This level includes an option for the company to allow up to eight additional seats (or fewer as specified) to be used by students who are involved in ethics initiatives on their campuses. This is more than the sixteen reservations per month for the seats reserved for the company’s members. Please note that empty corporate seats will be filled first by company representatives and any extras will be donated for students to use. As a convenience, if your company exceeds the regular allotment of sixteen guests per meeting including students, OK Ethics will bill your company for additional attendees at the end of the fiscal year (September 30, 2015).

Member Benefits:

- ✓ **Reserved premium seating** defined as those seats closest to the podium.
- ✓ Includes up to **20 seats at special workshops, exclusive dinners/breakfasts with speakers or bonus programs** as offered per year. (Note: Does not include additional seats at Compass Awards.)
- ✓ Inclusion in the annual Compass Awards banquet.
- ✓ Special commemorative award presented to your company acknowledging your meaningful support of OK Ethics’ initiatives.

- ✓ **Logos featured on table signs** at monthly events.
- ✓ Company will be prominently listed as a **flagship company** in special publication circulated throughout the Oklahoma business community. (Membership commitment must be made by 10/1/2014 to be included)
- ✓ Company logo will be prominently featured on the revised Home Page and “Who’s Who” of OK Ethics website and customary communiqués, including meeting notices and agendas.
- ✓ Funds earmarked in your company’s name to support university and college initiatives including an opportunity to support Oklahoma’s winning teams in the Regional Ethics Bowl Regional Competition in San Antonio. Your logo will be prominently featured in communiques promoting events indicating your organization’s major sponsorship of these student initiatives.

Navigator Membership – Dues \$8,000

1) Regular Option:

Includes **sixteen pre-paid memberships** for participation in every regular chapter activity. **Inclusion in the annual Compass Awards banquet.**

See “Benefits” section below for additional details. Also, please note that each participant must continue to make reservations for each meeting in order for volunteers to prepare name tags and provide accurate head counts to our banquet facilities.

2) Enhanced Option:

This level includes an option for the company to allow up to eight additional seats (or fewer as specified) to be used by students who are involved in ethics initiatives on their campuses. This is more than the sixteen reservations per month for the seats reserved for the company’s members. Please note that empty corporate seats will be filled first by company representatives and any extras will be donated for students to use. As a convenience, if your company exceeds the regular allotment of sixteen guests per meeting including students, OK Ethics will bill your company for additional attendees at the end of the fiscal year (September 30, 2015).

Member Benefits:

- ✓ Company will be prominently listed as a **flagship company** in special publication circulated throughout the Oklahoma business community. (Membership commitment must be made by 10/1/2014 to be included)
- ✓ Company logo will be prominently featured on the revised Home Page and “Who’s Who” of OK Ethics website and customary communiqués, including meeting notices and agendas.

- ✓ Funds earmarked in your company's name to support university and college initiatives including an opportunity to support Oklahoma's winning teams participate in the Regional Ethics Bowl Regional Competition in San Antonio. Your logo will be prominently featured in communiques promoting events indicating your organization's major sponsorship of these student initiatives.
- ✓ Crystal obelisk presented to your company acknowledging your meaningful support of **OK Ethics' initiatives.**

Oklahoma Star Membership – Dues \$5,500

1) Regular Option:

A prominent level of involvement that includes **eight pre-paid seats at special reserved tables** for participation in every regular chapter activity. **Inclusion in the annual Compass Awards banquet.**

Please note that each participant must continue to make reservations for each meeting in order for volunteers to prepare name tags and provide accurate head counts to our banquet facilities.

2) Enhanced Option:

This level includes an option for the company to allow up to **four additional seats** (or fewer as specified) to be used by students who are involved in ethics initiatives on their campuses. This is more than the eight reservations per month for the seats reserved for the company's members. Please note that empty corporate seats will be filled first by company representatives and any extras will be donated for students to use. As a convenience, if your company exceeds the regular allotment of eight guests per meeting including students, OK Ethics will bill your company for additional attendees at the end of the fiscal year (September 30, 2015).

Member Benefits:

- ✓ Company will be prominently listed as a **flagship company** in special publication circulated throughout the Oklahoma business community. (Membership commitment must be made by 10/1/2014 to be included)
- ✓ Featured in "Who's Who" of OK Ethics website as well as routine communiques, including meeting notices and agendas.
- ✓ Company will be routinely highlighted on the home page of the OK Ethics website.
- ✓ Funds earmarked in your company's name to support university and college initiatives including Oklahoma's winning teams that participate in the Regional Ethics Bowl Competition held in San Antonio. Your logo will be prominently featured in communiques promoting events indicating your organization's major sponsorship of these student initiatives.

- ✓ Special crystal star obelisk presented to your company acknowledging your meaningful support of OK Ethics' initiatives.

Horizon Membership – Dues \$3,500

Includes **eight pre-paid memberships** for participation in most chapter activities with the *exception of the Compass Awards banquet* and special bonus workshops.

Please note that each participant must continue to make reservations for each meeting in order for volunteers to prepare name tags and provide accurate head counts to our banquet facilities.

- ✓ Convenience of reserved seating for all programs, *except* the annual Compass Awards event.
- ✓ Company will be prominently listed as a **flagship company** in special publication circulated throughout the Oklahoma business community. (Membership commitment must be made by 10/1/2014 to be included)
- ✓ Featured in “Who’s Who” page on OK Ethics website. Special plaque presented to your company acknowledging your meaningful support of OK Ethics' initiatives.

Leading Membership – Dues \$1,500

Includes two pre-paid memberships for participation in all chapter activities except bonus workshops.

- ✓ Attendance at the annual Compass Awards event.
- ✓ Company will be prominently listed as a **flagship company** in special publication circulated throughout the Oklahoma business community. (Membership commitment must be made by 10/1/2014 to be included)
- ✓ Featured in “Who’s Who” of OK Ethics website.

Trailblazer Membership – Dues \$ 500

Basic pre-paid membership level. Includes one pre-paid membership for participation in all regular chapter activities, *except special bonus workshops and the annual Compass Awards*.

- ✓ Mentioned in “Who’s Who” on OK Ethics website.

- ✓ Consider pledging an additional \$100 to support the OK Ethics Foundation activities on school campuses. We will feature your logo in publications related to that endeavor so the academic advisors and their students are aware of your company's support for these important initiatives. To pledge your support, go to the Who's Who page of the OK Ethics website and click on Student Initiatives.

Frontier Membership – Dues \$ 400

Eight members from your company will receive discounts on meals for participation in most chapter activities. Unless otherwise specified, event costs are typically set at \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members.

Note that this category may exclude discounts for the annual Compass Awards and special bonus workshops. (See Horizon or Star membership categories for upgrades.)

- ✓ Consider pledging an additional \$100 to support the OK Ethics Foundation activities on school campuses. We will feature your logo in publications related to that endeavor so the academic advisors and their students are aware of your company's support for these important initiatives. To pledge your support, go to the Who's Who page of the OK Ethics website and click on Student Initiatives.

Special Non-Profit Membership – Dues \$ 0

Non-profit Member Benefits:

- ✓ Certain non-profit organizations may be eligible for free Frontier members. (See “Exclusions and Limitations” for more details.)
- ✓ Eight members from your organization will receive discounts on meals for participation in most chapter activities. Note that this category may exclude discounts for the annual Compass Awards and special bonus workshops. (See Horizon or Star membership categories for upgrades.) Unless otherwise specified, event costs are typically set at \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members.
- ✓ Mentioned in “Who's Who” of OK Ethics website.
- ✓ *Please note that our primary purpose remains a discussion of ethical behavior in the workplace. Although networking is an additional benefit of these discussions, guests are asked to refrain from using this as a sales forum.*

The only thing we ask in return is that you help us by promoting our organization to your members. **You will be asked to confirm your commitment to OK Ethics in couple of ways by choosing to help with one or more of these suggested initiatives:**

- 1) Bring at least one potential new OK Ethics member from a for-profit company as a guest to an upcoming event. (OK Ethics will pay the cost of their participation as a potential new member.)
- 2) Commit to attending at least three OK Ethics meetings per year.
- 3) Offer to serve in a volunteer capacity for at least one OK Ethics' event per year.

4) Help get the word out about OK Ethics by promoting us on your website, in staff meetings and other channels of communication.

5) Consider pledging an additional \$100 to support the OK Ethics Foundation activities on school campuses. We will feature your logo in publications related to that endeavor so the academic advisors and their students are aware of your company's support for these important initiatives. To pledge your support, go to the Who's Who page of the OK Ethics website and click on Student Initiatives.

Exclusions & Limitations:

- Staff members of non-profits are welcome to join at this level. However, this membership is not intended as a benefit for all of the non-profit's organization/association members. In other words, the reductions in price for attending regular events sponsored by OK Ethics will only apply to the staff of the nonprofit organization.
- Because the Consortium supports many campuses across the state, our preference is that universities and schools join as paying members to show a reciprocal commitment, and help us maintain our momentum in the ethics challenges and other student initiatives. Special circumstances may apply to non-profit schools who would not normally have the capacity to pay. Those situations may be presented to the Foundation President, Vice President of Membership and/or the Founder for special consideration.
- Credit unions are generally deemed as organizations with the ability to pay dues and are, therefore, excluded from this offer.

Scout Membership – Dues \$ 100

Individual receives discounts on meals for participation in most chapter activities. Unless otherwise specified, event costs are typically set at \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members.

- ✓ Consider pledging an additional \$100 to support the OK Ethics Foundation activities on school campuses. We will feature your logo in publications related to that endeavor so the academic advisors and their students are aware of your company's support for these important initiatives. To pledge your support, go to the Who's Who page of the OK Ethics website and click on Student Initiatives.

Note that this category may exclude discounts for the annual Compass Awards and special bonus workshops.

Retiree Membership – Dues \$ 25

In recognition for the valuable volunteer services provided by our retirees, OK Ethics offers a discount to retirees who are actively involved in our activities.

- ✓ Individual receives discounts on meals for participation in most chapter activities. Unless otherwise specified, event costs are typically set at \$30 for members and \$45 for non-

members.

- ✓ Note that this category may exclude discounts for the annual Compass Awards and special bonus workshops.

Transitional Membership – Dues \$ 0

As a special service to the community during these challenging economic times, OK Ethics will offer a free Scout membership to anyone who has been laid off from a professional capacity position. Unless otherwise specified, event costs are typically set at \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members.

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Student Membership – Dues \$ 0

Students with member schools may join for free. Unless otherwise specified, event costs are typically set at \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For more information, consult your campus' advisor as indicated under the Who's Who tab, Student Chapters page of the OK Ethics website. Others may join at the Scout level.

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