

# **OALPRP Membership Categories**

The following are descriptions and guides for the Ohio Association of Litter Prevention and Recycling Professionals Membership Categories. There are three categories of membership in OALPRP:

Active Membership, Student Membership and Honorary Membership

## **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Any individual, agency, firm or organization that supports the OALPRP mission may become an Active Member upon payment of annual dues set by the OALPRP Board of Directors. All personnel working within an agency, firm or organization shall be eligible to receive membership status.

Active Members shall have all rights and privileges consistent with membership in this Association, including holding office and voting on Association policy.

Each Active Member agency, firm, corporation, or organization shall have one vote. Groups must designate a person who will cast its official ballot. The designated person must be listed on the membership form when the agency dues are received by the secretary. An individual Active Member will have one vote.

## **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

Individuals of 18 years or older, enrolled in degree granting programs of accredited colleges/universities, who support the OALPRP Mission and who are not employed full-time in a profession may apply to the OALPRP Board of Directors for a Student Membership. Upon approval of the Student Membership application by the Board, membership dues of one third (1/3) of the annual Active Membership dues shall be paid to OALPRP to complete the membership requirements. The Student Membership eligibility ends after the completion of the degree, or upon employment in the field, whichever comes first. The Student Membership application is valid for one year and must be reapplied for annually.

Student Members shall have all rights and privileges consistent with membership in this Association, with the exception of holding office, voting on Association policy and serving as committee chairs. Student Members would not be eligible for the Della Ewalt Scholarship.

## **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

Individuals who are past Active Members of OALPRP and because of retirement or transitioning between employment are no longer eligible for Active Membership may apply to the OALPRP Board of Directors for an Honorary Membership. These individuals must have been active members of the association continue to support the OALPRP Mission. Upon approval of the Honorary Membership application by the Board, membership dues of one third (1/3) of the annual Active Membership dues shall be paid to OALPRP to complete the membership requirements. An Honorary Member who returns to a profession that is eligible for OALPRP Active Membership must pay full Active Membership dues in order to remain on as an OALPRP member. The Honorary Membership application is valid for one year and must be reapplied for annually.

Honorary Members shall have all rights and privileges consistent with membership in this Association. Honorary Members would not be eligible for the Della Ewalt Scholarship.