



MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

MEMBERS*

ELIGIBILITY

Members of The Alliance ...

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

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HAVE COMMUNITY CENTERED DISTRIBUTION
Distribute food and/or products for the primary benefit of the community

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CAN BE ACCESSED REGULARLY OR SCHEDULED
Organizations maintain food distribution operation hours that are regular and/or scheduled

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ARE AN ENTITY INDEPENDENT FROM THE ALLIANCE
Members must be able to support themselves operationally
*The Alliance will work to supplement funding to offset member cost and beyond, though it is not a guarantee **

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HAVE A NONPROFIT STATUS
Organization must be a private, not for profit agency (a designated 501c3) or sponsored by a qualified not-for-profit organization

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PRACTICE

and strive for...

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COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONG THE NETWORK
To maximize resources for both the organization and community members in service

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NON-DISCRIMINATION IN SERVICE
Members will not discriminate for any reason on the basis of race, religion, income, ethnic background, marital status, disability, sex, national origin, political belief, or age

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SAFE-FOOD HANDLING
To ensure that proper sanitary standards for food storage and handling are in place and that appropriate record-keeping methods are in use

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ARE EXPECTED TO...

ARE ENCOURAGED TO...

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PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES THAT BENEFIT THE ALLIANCE
Activities may include The Food Summit, Member Meetings, People's State of the State, and more

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PARTICIPATE ON COMMITTEES
Committees; Membership, Fundraising and Allocations*, Advocacy, Events, and Ad Hoc

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ATTENDANCE AT MEMBER MEETINGS

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SUBMIT COLLECTIVE DATA

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PAY A MEMBERSHIP FEE
*Membership fee is scaled and based on an organization's budget/service levels
Fees will be used to support The Alliance's operational expenses*

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