

Guidelines for Nominees for Honorary Member Status

FAVORABLE ATTRIBUTES

Nominees should be people that have a humble, upstanding presence who contribute to the club without looking for recognition. They are friendly and likeable, trustworthy and genuine, with a kind spirit and an open mind. They give their time generously, welcome guests warmly, and advocate for the club's values and traditions.

They should be long-time Liederkrantz members who have consistently volunteered and helped the club through ongoing service, leadership/committee work, and strong support of club events and festivals.

They consistently act "for the good of the club", with the club's best interests at heart, and are deeply devoted to the club's mission and German heritage.

They would be someone who honors, supports, and promotes the club's values and purpose by encouraging family involvement.

The nominee must demonstrate service in a voted position, on a committee, and/or within a cultural group. Their contributions should improve the club across multiple areas. Credit is based on overall club benefit – not on work that mainly supports one entity while the wider club gains little. One who has maintained an active role as an officer and/or trustee for an extended period and can be recognized for exceptional service and leadership, with long-term service.

UNFAVORABLE ATTRIBUTES

A nominee should not be a detractor, someone who disparages the club or has been part of controversy or discord in the organization.

Nominees would not be considered/approved if they have been removed from any club position, duties or responsibilities.

Being paid a wage does not count as giving of one's time (excluding reimbursement for supplies and expenses).