



Frequently Asked Questions

Who can be a member? Olmos Park residents ages 11-18 years (5th-12th grade) living in Olmos Park and Olmos Park adjacent.

What if a member moves away/out of the approved membership area? The member can continue their membership through the end of their service year.

What is a membership year? June 1 through May 31

What does membership cost to join? \$30

What does the membership fee pay for? Member shirt to wear during meetings/volunteer service. Mailings and communication, marketing materials, website, etc.

Are you a tax-exempt organization? Yes, we are registered as a nonprofit in Texas and are a tax exempt 501 (c)(3).

Where are meetings being held? In either a neighbor's home or city hall

How often do you meet? We meet a couple times in the fall and a couple times in the spring for programs we host. However, those coordinating an activity/initiative will meet separately for planning purposes.

What is your goal this year for programs/activities? We will be hosting or supporting about 10 activities throughout the year. The programs focus on service, leadership, community building and/or enterprise or will be a combination of each.

How are programs or activities determined? A member will either reach out to a board member or one of the chairs or fill out a brief form of their idea for an activity for board/co-founders to review. The form will feature the following questions: goal of the activity, activity concept (how will it be implemented?), date, time and place. The submitting member will select a co-chair and at least two committee members. They will also explain how they will promote the activity. The organization's philosophy is that people work better in partnerships and kids will be able to expand their skills for conceiving and implementing their ideas with this approach.

How will you generate awareness for OPYC activities? We promote activities through website, email and social media. We will also send updates to Olmos Park Living Magazine and 78209 Magazine. We will also begin mailing updates to Olmos Park residents.

Is this a faith-based or political organization? No, we are a non-denominational organization and we do not support any political affiliation. However, we may host activities regarding voting, elections and

may hear from those who have worked in some capacity for candidates, those in public office or who have served in office.

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