

2021 OKC ADVOCATES GUIDELINES

YEARLY DUES: Dues must be paid in full in January of each year. Yearly dues are \$120.00 payable by check or cash. New members pay a onetime application fee of \$25 (for a total of \$145.) Members who join after July 1 will pay a pro-rated amount of \$75.

VISITORS: Visitors are welcome to come and get to know the group no more than twice before joining. You will be introduced by a member and allowed to give a 30 second speech on yourself and your business.

MLM AND NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: Because there are so many organizations in both of these categories and the Advocate membership is limited in number, representatives of MLM companies and Non Profits are **not eligible** to attend meetings as guests or to become members.

AVAILABLE INDUSTRIES: Membership is limited to one member per industry. You may represent one segment of an industry, if more than one member in your category is approved by the Board of Directors. See a Leadership Team person for clarification.

MEETINGS: We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Rococo's in North Park Mall. Please arrive to order lunch by **11:45am** (purchase of meal is required), so the meeting can start promptly at NOON. Each member will be allowed a 30 second speech about their business and 1 or 2 members will be featured with a 15 minute presentation with an additional 5 minutes for questions.

REQUIREMENTS: As approved by all members, we will require you to attend 4 out of the 6 meetings per quarter. Anyone missing more than two meetings will have to meet with the Leadership Team to discuss retaining their membership. Members are encouraged to have a minimum of two 1-on-1 meetings per month throughout the year. There are no firm numbers for referrals but that is the foundations of our group, so please promote and refer as many as possible to our fellow members.

MEMBER _____ DATE _____

COMPANY NAME _____ CATEGORY _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

PAYMENT: YEARLY DUES _____ APPLICATION FEE _____ RECEIVED BY _____

By signing and paying your dues you acknowledge accepting the policies for membership in the OKC Advocates _____

Return this paper to either Tony Melman, Kurt McDowell, or Felecia Farha