

## Background

Oak Ridge Rowing Association maintains a fiscal year that begins August 1 of each calendar year. Membership renewal for existing Members will begin on this date.

An adult is any person that has reached the age of majority in the State of Tennessee (18 years of age) AND has exhausted their eligibility to compete as a U19 youth athlete per USRowing.

ORRA distributes and maintains a Membership number for each family/category, described below. This Membership number is key for tracking registered athletes, volunteer hours, and financial account status. In the event that a family does not complete their volunteer hours, associated with a Membership number, calculated as stated below, and managed through SignUp Genius, they will be billed in arrears for that missed commitment.

## Oak Ridge Rowing Association Membership Categories

The following Membership Categories are described:

### 1 - Individual Adult Membership (Active Rower), 40 Hour Volunteer Contribution

Individual 12-month reduced-fee membership for those who plan to be an active participant in the club's activities with full club privileges and accords one vote on club matters brought to the membership. A contribution of 40 hours of volunteer services is required for this membership. New Members that join during the year may request a prorated membership fee that is based on the fiscal quarter of the year in which the request is received.

#### 1A - Additional Adult (2+ Active Rowers), 40 Hour Volunteer Contribution

Additional adult member 12-month reduced-fee membership for those who plan to be an active participant in the club's activities with full club privileges and accords one vote on club matters brought to the membership. An additional contribution of 40 hours of volunteer services (beyond the prerequisite) is required for this reduced fee membership.

PREREQUISITE: 1 - Individual Adult Membership (Active Rower)

#### 1B - Additional Youth, 16 Hour Volunteer Contribution

Additional youth 12-month reduced-fee membership for those families that have additional youth in the club's junior programs. An additional contribution of 16 hours of volunteer services (beyond the prerequisite), for each youth, are required for this reduced fee membership.

PREREQUISITE: 1 - Individual Adult Membership (Active Rower)

### 2 - Parent (non-active) and 1st Junior Rower, 40 Hour Volunteer Contribution

Individual 12 month reduced-fee membership for those families that have an active youth participant and accords one vote on club matters brought to the membership. A contribution of 40 hours of volunteer services are required for this membership. New Members that join during the year may request a prorated membership fee that is based on the fiscal quarter of the year in which the request is received.

#### 2A - Additional Novice/Junior Rower, 16 Hour Volunteer Contribution

Additional youth 12-month reduced-fee membership for those families that have additional youth in the club's junior programs. An additional contribution of 16 hours of volunteer services, for each additional youth, are required for this membership.

PREREQUISITE: 2 - Parent (non-active)

### 3 - First Season Novice/Junior (non-Member), 8 Hour Volunteer Contribution

Individual seasonal (first season only) membership for those families that have a newly-participating youth active in the club's junior programs. A contribution of 8 hours (single season) of volunteer services is required for this membership.

PREREQUISITE: None in their first Fall or Spring Season; Will transition to Type 1, 2, or 6 at the conclusion of that first Season.

### 4 - Annual Non-Local Membership

Oak Ridge Rowing Association provides a specific Membership option for those whose primary residence is more than fifty miles from the Melton Hill Lake boathouse at 697 Melton Lake Drive, Oak Ridge TN. This is a great option for people that maintain a second residence in the Oak Ridge area and want to use the facilities when in the area; for people that have moved from Oak Ridge, but want to retain a link to the organization, and use the facilities when they are here; and for commuters that spend time in Oak Ridge for work, and enjoy having a consistent location from which to row.

Non-local Members receive all of the same benefits as Individual and Family Members except for two specific criteria- they are non-voting Members; they have no specific volunteer option, i.e. they are encouraged to volunteer to support the organization, but there is no explicit requirement as part of the annual Membership fee. New Members that join during the year may request a prorated membership fee that is based on the fiscal quarter of the year in which the request is received.

### 5 - ORRA Non-Rowing Membership

Non rowing memberships are intended for those who would like to support and be involved in the organization, but who do not row. This is a non-voting membership.

### 6 - Annual Full Membership, No Volunteer Contribution

Individual 12-month membership for those who plan to be an active participant in the club's activities with full club privileges and accords one vote on club matters brought to the membership. No volunteer services are required for this full priced membership. Any contribution of volunteer hours is greatly appreciated. New Members that join during the year may request a prorated membership fee that is based on the fiscal quarter of the year in which the request is received.

#### 6A - Additional Adult, No Volunteer Contribution

Additional adult member 12-month membership for those who plan to be an active participant in the club's activities with full club privileges and accords one vote on club matters brought to the membership. No volunteer services are required for this full priced membership. Any contribution of volunteer hours is greatly appreciated.

PREREQUISITE: 6 - Annual Full Membership, No Volunteer Contribution

#### 6B - Additional Youth, 16 Hour Volunteer Contribution

Additional youth 12-month membership for those who plan to be an active participant in the club's junior programs. A contribution of 16 hours of volunteer services is required.

PREREQUISITE: 6 - Annual Full Membership, No Volunteer Contribution

#### 7 - College Membership

College memberships are available for full time students. The college membership session follows traditional Summer and Winter Breaks. Because the College Membership is intended to be short-term, and participation may occur at different periods of the year, College Members are non-voting Members and have no specific volunteer option, i.e. they are encouraged to volunteer to support the organization, but there is no explicit requirement as part of their fee.

#### 8 - Lifetime Member

The Lifetime Membership is awarded by the ORRA Board of Directors based on the service of the individual to the community. The Lifetime Membership accords one vote on club matters brought to the membership.