

Request for Approval of Emeritus Membership Status Districts One through Fifteen

Emeritus membership is an honor that may be conferred on Active and Active Retired members who have been Altrusans for at least ten (10) years and who are deserving of recognition because of their history of service to Altrusa and their devotion to its principles.

Eligible Altrusans are those members who are exemplary in their contributions to Altrusa, but who due to age, infirmities, or disabilities cannot continue as active participants in their clubs.

Emeritus membership status must be approved by both the member's local Altrusa club and by the District Board of Directors. The club must forward a request for approval of Emeritus membership status to the District Governor, who will expedite the request at the next District board meeting.

An Emeritus member can be returned to Active or Active Retired status upon notification to the club that she or he is able to participate again as an active member.

To request Emeritus Membership approval, complete this form and send it to your District Governor.

Member name:

Mailing address:

Number of years of membership in Altrusa:

Briefly describe the condition which restricts this member's ability to actively participate in Altrusa:

Briefly describe this member's service and contributions to Altrusa and to the community:

Submitted by Altrusa International, Inc., of:

Signature of Club President :

Date submitted:

Signature of District Governor:

Date approved:

*Distribution of approved Emeritus Membership Requests:
Original copy to requesting Altrusa club, copy to Altrusa International and copy for District files
(Standards for Emeritus Status appear on the reverse.)*

Emeritus Members

Emeritus members are those active or active retired members who are no longer able to contribute actively to the club because of their health or some other restriction that limits their activity. To be eligible for this honor, an individual must have been a member for at least ten years, have given great service to Altrusa, and have exhibited devotion to its Principles. The member's District Board of Directors must approve emeritus status.

Emeritus members represent no classification and are not eligible to vote, hold office or serve on a committee. They are entitled to wear the insignia of International and to attend all meetings. They do not pay District and International dues. The club has the option of waiving club dues. Emeritus members do not receive International publications unless they purchase a subscription or the club purchases one for them. An emeritus member who regains the ability to participate in the club's activities may return to Active or Active Retired status.