

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

Membership Dues Schedule

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society (GCOS) requires membership dues to help to pay expenses of the meetings, exhibitions, field trips, speakers, newsletters, web site, and other costs of running the organization for its charitable, educational and scientific purposes. To that end, the GCOS membership dues are established as follows:

| <u>Membership Status</u> | <u>Dues</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Honorary | no dues |
| Life | no dues |
| Active, Individual | \$18 |
| Active, Family | \$25 |
| Student | \$10, or |
| Under age 18 | 3 hours of service |
| Age 18 or over | 8 hours of service |

Dues are calendar year, and not pro-rated. However, new members joining after October 1st will receive membership for the rest of the current year and all of the next membership (calendar) year. For more details about membership, see our Membership Policies.

Student service must be attested to by a board member or function chair. Service may include volunteering for a Show, a Potting Bee, or similar event.

Membership promotion programs may be established from time to time by the board.

This policy shall remain in force until it is revised.

Approved by the GCOS Board on September 18, 2012