

ESCE BOARD POLICY 2-6
SECTION 2: BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICIES
Title: Society Membership

Policy

Society membership is available only to those who accept, sign and will support the Society's Statement of Faith.

Society memberships are available to those who accept the basis of the Society as stated in the By-laws:

1. Any person who has attained the age of eighteen years, who is in agreement with the basis of the Society as herein before set out, who desires to aid in the achievement of the objectives of the Society and signs the Statement of Faith, which summarizes the basis of the Society as found in clause 2 above shall be considered an inactive (nonvoting) member.
2. Continuous active membership is dependent upon continued support of the Statement of Faith and regular financial support. The annual minimum donation is waived as long as members have children attending Edmonton Christian School, in Kindergarten through grade 12.
3. Only active members are entitled to vote at Membership meetings.
4. To be considered a member in good standing on any given date, a person must have made a contribution of not less than \$25.00 (or a couple/family must have made a contribution of not less than \$50.00) during a period of time which includes that given date until 4:00 p.m., reckoning back to the previous year's September 1.
 - a. Example 1: Spring meeting. This is the most likely scenario:
To determine if someone (a couple) is a member on May 3 of 2014, \$25.00 (\$50.00) would have had to be contributed from September 1, 2013 to May 3, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., inclusive.
 - b. Example 2: Special meeting
To determine if someone (a couple) is a member on September 2 of 2014, \$25.00 (\$50.00) would have had to be contributed from September 1, 2013 to September 2, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., inclusive.
 - c. Example 3: Special meeting
To determine if someone (a couple) is a member on January 2 of 2014, \$25.00 (\$50.00) would have had to be contributed from September 1, 2013 to January 2, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., inclusive.
5. Any member may withdraw from membership in the Society by notifying the Society office.
6. Any member may be expelled by vote of the Board for reason of any act found to be in conflict with the basis of the Society.
7. Members will have access to an appeal mechanism comprised of four (4) active (voting) Society members.