

Terms and Conditions of Membership' policy

In order to clarify the requirements for maintaining the status of “member in good standing”, the board adopted the following policies:

1. Member in Good Standing (MIGS)

That a Member in Good Standing be defined as a member who has paid the current dues and has no outstanding dues from past years.

2. Process of Formal Resignation:

Members may formally resign their membership by writing (by mail or email) to the Administrative Director **within one month after the renewal date of their membership**. Members who give this type of formal, written notice are not obligated to pay further dues.

3. Process for Reactivation of Membership:

Members who are in good standing at the time of resignation and who give formal notice as stipulated above can re-join without reapplication and without penalty within five years. After a period of five years, a returning member will be asked to submit a new application form.

4. Lapsed Membership:

Members who fail to give formal, written notice as stipulated above will be excluded from active membership **after a period of two months**, with reduced membership services **starting after one month from the renewal date**. They may re-join the organization without a new application if they do so within five years of their last dues paid year.