

ALLIED MEMBERSHIP POLICY / CRITERIA

The MERSC Allied membership shall be available to non-profit organizations, associations, or businesses that enhance the purpose and growth of employee recreation and services and MERSC.

A. Application Process

The Allied membership application, letters of recommendation, and dues payment (corporate checks only) shall be submitted to the MERSC office. The Allied membership is subject to MERSC Board of Directors approval. The prospective Allied member will be notified of MERSC membership acceptance or denial.

B. Criteria For Membership

1. The Allied member applicant shall be a non-profit organization, business or association whose overall purpose aligns with employee services and recreation and MERSC.
2. The Allied member applicant shall have been in existence in the MERSC region for a minimum of two years.
3. If the Allied member wishes to sell a product through MERSC, an exclusive discount must be offered to the MERSC membership which is not available to the general public.
4. The Allied member applicant must be in possession of all appropriate local, state or federal licensing.
5. If a company is sold, the MERSC membership is not transferrable to the new owner.

C. Rights and Responsibilities

The Allied member agrees to promote its programs and/or fundraisers to MERSC member companies through the MERSC representative as listed in the MERSC Membership Directory.

Privileges of membership:

Every Allied member in good standing shall be entitled to:

6. Placement of the Council mailing list.
7. Employees of Allied member organizations may partake of all discounts available though MERSC. Note: Members of Allied organizations may not partake of MERSC discounts.
8. Admittance to all scheduled functions of MERSC, subject to requirements of each function.
9. Attend meetings and enter discussions, participate in the planning of activities and be members of committees.
10. Allied members are not entitled to vote on Council matters of general ballots, nor may Allied members serve on the MERSC Board of Directors.
11. MERSC shall provide publicity for Allied member programs through standard MERSC publicity channels. This will include placement of membership information in the MERSC Membership Directory and on the MERSC website.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to terminate any Allied membership following investigation by the MERSC Board of Directors for reasons including, but not limited to: violation of the agreement, misrepresentation, or actions not in the best interests of MERSC, its companies, their employees and families.

12. MERSC does not recommend, endorse, or support any Allied member program. MERSC does not guarantee participation on the part of any MERSC member company or response to any program advertised by the Allied member. MERSC and its members assume no liability for unintentional errors other than to provide corrections when necessary in the next regular, available publicity means.

I have read and agree to the above criteria (please sign inside this box):