

Older Persons' Commission (OPC) Resident and Nonresident Policy

Approved by the OPC Governing Board 2/4/2016

Resident: A resident is a person age 50+ and resides in the City of Rochester, City of Rochester Hills, or the Charter Township of Oakland.

Proof of residency is required by the person seeking to become a resident member by showing the following documents which are in the name of the person seeking to become a resident member.

- Michigan Driver's License or a State of Michigan ID Card with residency in Rochester, Rochester Hills or the Charter Township of Oakland

OR if the above cannot be produced a:

- Current Property Tax Statement or Current Lease Agreement

AND a:

- Current Utility Bill

The spouse of a resident member is allowed to become a member even if they are under the age of 50.

Nonresidents: A nonresident is a person age 50+ who can become a member of the OPC by paying an annual individual membership fee of \$175.00 or \$225.00 for a married couple, both over the age of 50.

Exceptions: All nonresidents can participate without becoming a member for:

- **Open to the Public Events:** Designated by the OPC's Executive Director. These events will be publicized as "Open to the Public" and no nonresidency fee will be required.
- **Meals:** Any persons, 60 years or older, can sign up one day in advance for a site meal in the dining room with a suggested donation of \$3.00. The cost for guests under 60 is \$4.00.
- **Travel:** Nonresidents 50+ who register for day trips with Leisure Travel are required to pay an additional charge of \$10.

Visitors (50+) Pass: Resident members can purchase a visitors pass for immediate family (mother, father, child, sister, brother) who are staying in the home of the resident or a hotel within the three communities. The cost is as follows:

- Day pass = \$10
- Weekly pass = \$25
- Monthly pass = \$60
- ❖ Pass does not include the additional cost for classes or events.

Questions regarding residency may be submitted in writing to the OPC Governing Board for review.