

Older Persons' Commission (OPC) Resident and Nonresident Policy

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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. To reside in one of the three communities means to dwell permanently or continuously; to occupy a place as one's legal residence.

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, AND contains a Rochester, Rochester Hills, or Oakland Township address attached to the prospective 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 (*Note: if a prospective member's driver's license lists one of the three communities, HOWEVER, the actual house location is outside the three communities' borders, they will be considered a nonresident*).

If a driver's license or state ID cannot be produced, then the following must be produced with the prospective member's name and a Rochester, Rochester Hills, or Oakland Township address

- Current Property Tax Statement or Current Lease Agreement **AND** a Current Utility Bill

Please note that the documents listed above are meant to provide proof that the prospective resident member resides in Rochester, Rochester Hills, or Oakland Township.

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.

Visitor (50+) Pass: Resident members can purchase a Visitor Pass for immediate family (mother, father, adult child, sister, brother) who are staying in the home of the resident or a hotel within the three communities.

The cost is as follows:

Weekly pass = \$25 | Monthly pass = \$60

(Pass does not include the additional cost for classes or events).

One Day Experience (50+) Pass: The Experience Pass will allow any individual 50+ to participate in OPC activities for \$10 limited to one day. The pass holder can participate in free and drop-in activities provided they pay the appropriate drop-in fee. The \$10 Pass must be purchased at the cashier window and will be valid only for the date on the pass. Offer limited to one time only.

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