

Membership Policy

Alliance for Better Nonprofits (ABN) membership is available to nonprofit organizations. Annual membership fees vary according to the organization's most recent operating budget (see chart below). Membership is based on a calendar year, running from January 1 through December 31. Prorated dues are available for organizations joining in the months of February through September. Organizations joining in October through December in any given year will receive a complimentary membership for the remainder of that year but will be required to pay the following year's membership fee upon their enrollment. If the organization is a local chapter/office of a national or statewide organization, the membership fee will be based on the local operating budget. ABN member benefits and discounts are available to an unlimited number of each member organization's staff, board, and volunteers. By becoming an ABN member, the organization is committing to the Guiding Principles and fundamental values of the Standards for Excellence® code.

Annual dues are based on budget size according to line 18 on Form 990 or line 17 on Form 990-EZ for the most recent fiscal year.*

- Under 50K: \$100
- 50k - 99k: \$200
- 100k-249k: \$300
- 250k - 499k: \$400
- 500k - 999k: \$800
- Over 1m: \$1,000

*For organizations that serve primarily as pass-through vehicles or fiscal agents for government and/or foundation grants, membership dues will be based on the organization's annual operating expense budget, minus pass-through funds.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to deny or terminate the membership of any organization or individual, or to deny access to or participation in the programs or services of the Alliance for Better Nonprofits, if such organization or individual fails to meet the qualifications for membership, or engages in activities which are contrary to the interests of the Alliance for Better Nonprofits.