

# **2011 Beard Center on Aging Consortium MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & BENEFITS**

## **Business and Organization Membership Benefits**

All consortium agency members will receive the following benefits:

- Reduced conference registration rates for employees at the annual Conference on Aging
- A booth in the exhibit hall during the annual Conference on Aging at no cost, except the cost of the tablecloth (if needed) and the cost to attend the conference. (This is a \$150-\$250 value)
- Recognition in the Center's conference publications and event publications (as space allows), as well as on the Center's website
- An opportunity to participate in the Fall and Spring Consortium lunch meetings and networking. A nominal fee is charged for lunches.
- An opportunity to share information about your agency's events & programs via consortium e-mails to other agencies and individuals
- An opportunity to stay current on aging issues by receiving information from local, state and national agencies. For the first time ever, this information will be sent from the Beard Center general email-account (entitled "Beard Center") to allow members the opportunity to determine which e-mails need a response and which are informational. Members are required to have an e-mail address to receive this service. Up to 5 persons in an agency may elect to receive these e-mails.
- Opportunities to be involved in community programs such as family caregiver training, the 2011 Conference on Aging, and others
- Satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting programs and services in the community that serve the aging population, their families and their caregivers
- Corporate discounts at Consortium Supporter businesses (see attached). Please note that discounts are subject to change.

## **Individual Membership Benefits**

In addition, we are offering individual memberships for senior citizens, students, and other community members. Benefits of this membership level include:

- Reduced conference registration rate at the annual Conference on Aging
- An opportunity to participate in the Fall and Spring Consortium lunch meetings and networking. A nominal fee is charged for lunches
- An opportunity to stay current on aging issues by receiving information from local, state and national agencies. For the first time ever, this information will be sent from the Beard Center general email-account (entitled "Beard Center") to allow members the opportunity to determine which e-mails need a response and which are informational. Members are required to have e-mail accounts to receive this benefit.
- Opportunities to be involved in community programs and initiatives promoting positive aging
- Satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting programs and services in the community that serve the aging population, their families and their caregivers

## **Agency, Organization & Individual Membership Fees**

- Diamond Corporate For-profit corporations with 10 or more paid employees \$200
- Gold Non-Profit Non-profit organizations & agencies with 10 or more paid employees (including churches) \$150
- Silver Corporate & Non-Profit Non-profit and for-profit agencies with less than 10 employees (including churches) \$75
- Bronze Clubs & social groups for senior citizens \$50
- Individual Senior citizens, students and community members \$20

## **Membership Deadline**

Please submit your membership application and payment to the Beard Center on Aging, Lynchburg College, 1501 Lakeside Drive, 24501. The new membership year begins on January 1, 2011 and will run through January 15, 2012.

## **For Additional Information**

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