MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & BENEFITS

Business and Organization Membership Benefits

All consortium agency members will receive the following benefits:

• Reduced registration fees for employees at the 2015 Conferences on Aging and a free booth in the exhibit hall during the conferences. Persons manning the booth will be charged a discounted registration fee to attend the conference.
• Reduced sponsorship level opportunities for the March 13, 2015 Fearless Caregiving Conference.
• Reduced 2015 Conference on Aging sponsorship level opportunities which spotlight your agency in a number of ways including: the conference brochure distributed to over 2000 persons, a listing with a link to your agency on the conference website, and recognition on conference day.
• Recognition throughout the year in the Beard Center’s event publications as well as on the Center’s website.
• An opportunity to participate in the Fall and Spring Consortium lunch meetings and to network with others. A nominal fee is charged for lunches.
• An opportunity to share information about your agency’s events & programs via consortium e-mails to other member agencies and individuals.
• An opportunity to stay current on aging trends & issues, educational opportunities, community activities, and research by receiving information forwarded from local, state and national agencies and organizations. General information e-mails will be sent via the “Beard Center” while information requiring a response will be typically sent via “Denise Scruggs” e-mail. Members are required to have an e-mail address to receive this service. Up to 8 persons in an agency may elect to receive these e-mails.
• Opportunities to be involved in other community programs and initiatives with the Beard Center on Aging.
• Free consultation and training services from the Beard Center on Aging of up to 3 hours/annually.
• Discounted registration for LC Health Training Consortium and Beard Center sponsored training including the NCCDP Alzheimer’s & Dementia class required for Certification as a Dementia Practitioner. In addition, member agencies can receive a significantly discounted rate for on-site NCCDP training required for certification of all qualified staff. For more information about requirements for becoming a Certified Dementia Practitioner go to www.nccdp.org.
• Satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting programs and services in the community that serve the aging population, their families and their caregivers.

Individual Membership Benefits

Individual memberships are available for senior citizens, students, and anyone interested in promoting positive & healthy aging. Benefits of this membership level include:

• Reduced conference and educational workshop registration rates for Center sponsored events.
• An opportunity to participate in the Fall and Spring Consortium lunch meetings to network with others. A nominal fee is charged for lunches.
• An opportunity to stay current on aging issues by receiving information from local, state and national agencies. General information e-mails will be sent via the “Beard Center” while information requiring a response will be typically sent via “Denise Scruggs” e-mail. Members need e-mail accounts to receive this benefit.
• Opportunities to be involved in community programs and initiatives promoting positive aging.
• Discounted registration for LC Health Training Consortium and Beard Center sponsored training including the NCCDP Alzheimer’s & Dementia class required for Certification as a Dementia Practitioner.
• 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 Year

Please submit your membership application and payment to the Beard Center on Aging, Lynchburg College, 1501 Lakeside Drive, 24501. The new membership will run through August 1, 2015. If we receive your membership before March 1, 2015, you will be listed in the Conference on Aging brochure that is distributed to over 2000 individuals/agencies around Virginia.

For Additional Information

Contact Denise Scruggs at (434)544-8456 or at scruggs.dr@lynchburg.edu.
BEARD CENTER ON AGING
2014-2015 CONSORTIUM ON AGING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Organization/ Agency/Individual _____________________________________________________________

Name of Agency Representative ____________________________________________________________

Title of Agency Representative ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number _______________ Cell Number ______________________________

Contact’s E-mail Address _________________________________________________________________

Agency Website Address _________________________________________________________________
(Links to agency website will be included on the Beard Center on Agency website)

The agency representative listed above will serve as the main contact for your organization. However, you may list up to eight (8) additional agency contacts to receive email updates and information.

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Check Type of Membership:

_____ Diamond Membership $200
_____ Gold Membership $150
_____ Silver Membership $ 75
_____ Bronze Membership $ 50
_____ Individual Membership $ 20

Please make your check out to the Beard Center on Aging and return it along with your membership application to the Beard Center on Aging, 1501 Lakeside Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501. Credit card and debit card payments may be accepted over the phone.