

ROWLETT CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL POLICY

TITLE: Program Membership Guidelines

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Overview and Authority:

This policy shall serve as guidance when: 1) former members apply to a RCCC affiliated program, or 2) where citizens with previous experience apply to a RCCC affiliated program, or 3) when current members apply to additional RCCC affiliated programs.

This policy, in conjunction with the minimum membership qualifications as stated in our current Bylaws, forms the basis for membership in all RCCC affiliated programs. RCCC affiliated programs may further increase membership requirements as needed to facilitate training, further the RCCC Mission, and ensure effective management of its members.

Policy:

1. Former Members

- 1.1. Former members of a RCCC affiliated program who resign in good standing may apply to any program at any time without restriction.
- 1.2. Former members of a RCCC affiliated program who resign or are expelled due to bad standing (as determined by our Bylaws and program definitions) may not be accepted for membership to any RCCC affiliated program for a period of twelve (12) months from their removal from the active rolls.
- 1.3. Former members of a RCCC affiliated program who are expelled with prejudice may not be accepted for membership in any RCCC affiliated program.
- 1.4. Additional training may be required by program leadership to attain full active status.

2. New Members

- 2.1. Citizens who may have experience from another jurisdiction in a sponsored program may apply for membership to a RCCC affiliated program provided they meet the minimum membership qualifications as set by our Bylaws and operations policies.
 - 2.1.1. Applicants under this section shall be treated as Former Members as outlined above, including the bad standing provision for reapplication.
 - 2.1.2. Verification of standing status shall be made (verbally or in writing) and documented by program leadership before determining the status of any application in this section.

- 2.2. Applicants may be required to produce written proof of successful training course completion in order to be accepted for membership in a RCCC affiliated program as determined by program leadership.
- 2.3. All applicants new to RCCC shall serve a minimum of six (6) months probation as described in our current Bylaws.
- 2.4. Probationary members may not apply for additional RCCC affiliated programs until successful completion of their probationary period.
- 2.5. Application to any RCCC affiliated program does not constitute acceptance nor confer membership in the RCCC or affiliated programs.

3. Current Members

- 3.1. Members of a RCCC affiliated program may hold membership in multiple programs.
- 3.2. Members who are considered in bad standing in one RCCC affiliated program shall be deemed in bad standing in all RCCC affiliated programs for the purposes of voting and holding office.
- 3.3. Members of a RCCC affiliated program may apply for other RCCC affiliated programs provided they are in good standing.
- 3.4. Membership in multiple RCCC affiliated programs is not automatic, implied or assumed.

4. Appeals

- 4.1. Decisions regarding membership status and applications may be appealed by using the process identified in affiliated program operations policies and our current Bylaws grievance section.

