

Calgary Mid-Sun Community Membership

Benefits of Community Membership

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

"Members are the key to any community. Successful communities are generally those with lively, active memberships. Residents should be motivated to join and participate in their community association which exists for their benefit. "Each community association is as unique as the residents who reside within it and the particular needs of those residents. As a result the programs and services provided by the association are a direct reflection of the residents' wants and needs, It can, however, be generally stated that all community associations help provide and create a better quality of life for its residents, Children and youths learn social and leadership skills through community programs, which provide them with a place to meet new friends and help them become responsible, productive adults. Adults have a forum to voice opinions and concerns on social and political issues. Membership in your community association is not simply a mandatory fee that allows your child to participate in sports programs, although it is true these programs are organized and created by your association on your behalf. Members also contribute to the organization and implementation of other programs such as Block Watch, recycling and Adopt-a-Park, among others. Membership also provides you, the member a say in your community association's priorities in:

- programs (preschool to seniors)
- spending
- services (day care, youth clubs, seniors support)
- planning and development
- civic affairs
- environmental issues

In addition to contributing support to all of these programs and services, your membership fee aids in development, maintenance, upkeep and renovation of community facilities such as playgrounds and playing fields, community buildings and other recreation facilities.

As a member you are generally entitled to use any of the community association facilities,

participate in community association activities, attend all meetings, hold a position on the board and vote at community association meetings. Although you may not be directly involved with your community association you benefit directly from your membership and the work your community association does for you, providing you, the member with a healthier, happier and safer community. Thank you to all Mid-Sun members for their continued support.

Mid- Sun Community Association Memberships

Community memberships can be purchased at the Mid-Sun Community

Centre. The cost is \$20 per family per year. Memberships are valid from June 1 to May 31st each year.

Program Registration Cancellation Policy.

Mid-Sun Community Association reserves the right to cancel any programs with insufficient registration one day after the registration deadline. Full refunds will be granted or you may transfer to another course (space permitting). Requests to transfer or withdraw from a program will be issued for medical reasons only. The \$10 administration fee will apply and a medical certificate (doctor's note) must be provided. Refunds are prorated at the time of request. NSF Cheques are subject to a \$20 administration fee.

All courses are 10 weeks in duration unless otherwise stated.