



RAD MEMBERSHIP PLAN

I. Membership Identification

1) Chapter and Organizational:

Non-profit and/or Incorporated Chapters or Organizations are representatives of Deaf GLBTIQ in North America are encouraged to join RAD Membership.

- a) Chapter Affiliates: Local or State Chapter (i.e. WCRAD)
- b) Deaf GLBT Organization (Non-Profit) Affiliates: Deaf GLBTIQ organizations can be national, regional, state and local.

2) Professional and Business:

Organizations will be included business, agencies, profit, government agencies and corporation in North America are encouraged to join RAD Membership that express a sincere interest in working towards the advancement of the RAD's mission statement.

3) Individual

Individual are encouraged to join RAD Membership that express a sincere interest in working towards the advancement of the RAD's mission statement.

- a) Regular: Deaf GLBTIQ
- b) Associate: deaf or hearing people who are supporters of the alliance.
- c) Student/Youth: Deaf who are currently enrolled in post-secondary education as undergrad in North America and/or 25 years old and under.
- d) Senior Citizen: Deaf GLBTIQ who are over 60 years old.

II. RAD Membership Fee and Rules:

The membership fees and rules shall be arranged for following membership:

<u>Membership Costs</u>

<u>Membership Categories</u>	<u>Length of Period</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Renewal</u>
<i>1) Chapter and Organizational:</i>			
a) Chapter Affiliates	2 years	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
b) Deaf GLBT Organization (Non-Profit) Affiliates	2 years	\$ 60.00	\$ 150.00
<i>2) Professional and Business</i>			
	2 years	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00

- The biennial fee shall be paid in USD or Canadian and billed biannually.
- The chapters and deaf organization shall be notified of the membership dues three (3) months in advance.
- The membership fee not paid thirty (30) days past the due shall automatically be excluded from the Alliance.
- The chapter shall be required to submit to the Alliance the names of all of its officers and members.
- The deaf organization shall be required to submit to the Alliance the names of all of its officers.

<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>Length of Period</u>	<u>Membership Costs</u>
<i>3) Individual</i>		
a) Regular	1 year	\$ 25.00
b) Associate	1 year	\$ 15.00
c) Student/Youth	1 year	\$ 15.00
d) Senior Citizen	1 year	\$ 15.00

- The membership fee of USD or Canadian shall be paid in advance every calendar year.
- The Individual member shall be notified of membership dues three (3) months in arrears.
- The membership due not paid within sixty (60) days after the notification shall automatically be excluded from the Alliance.

III. RAD Benefits of Membership:

1) Chapter and Organizational Membership

a) Chapter Affiliates:

- Receives RAD e-newsletter quarterly
- Join subscribe at RAD yahoogroups
- Recognition on the RAD website
- Privilege to host Biennial Conference (refer to the conference policy and conference guideline)
- Voice and Voting privileges at RAD Biennial Conference

b) Deaf GLBT Organization (Non-Profit) Affiliates:

- Receives RAD e-newsletter quarterly
- Join subscribe at RAD yahoogroups
- Recognition on the RAD website
- Voice and Voting privileges at RAD Biennial Conference

2) Professional and Business Membership

- Receives RAD e-newsletter quarterly
- Recognition on the RAD website
- Sponsorship Opportunities for RAD Biennial Conference
- No Voice and Voting Privileges at RAD Biennial Conference

3) Individual Membership

a) Regular

- Receives RAD e-newsletter quarterly
- Join subscribe at RAD yahoogroups
- Can voice, but no voting privileges at RAD Biennial Conference
- Can vote on RAD Award Selection at RAD Biennial Conference

b) Associate

- Receives RAD e-newsletter quarterly
- Join subscribe at RAD yahoogroups
- Can't voice and vote privileges at RAD Biennial Conference
- Can't vote on RAD Award Selection at RAD Biennial Conference

c) Student/Youth

- Receives RAD e-newsletter quarterly
- Join subscribe at RAD yahoogroups
- Can voice, but no voting privileges at RAD Biennial Conference
- Can vote on RAD Award Selection at RAD Biennial Conference

d) Senior Citizen

- Receives RAD e-newsletter quarterly
- Join subscribe at RAD yahoogroups
- Can voice, but no voting privileges at RAD Biennial Conference
- Can vote on RAD Award Selection at RAD Biennial Conference