

Guidelines for MCWA Members

Maui Contractors Women's Auxiliary, as an organization, has taken for its primary purpose the raising of funds for distribution to our community. Our fundraising efforts can take many forms, but none of them can be successful without participation by the membership at large.

In order to make MCWA a successful group, all members are expected to participate in:

- Active fundraising;
- Meeting attendance;
- Participation in committees;
- Contributing ideas;
- Working fundraisers – which may include working, or selling tickets, or gathering contributions of money or other items, depending on the event;
- Monetary donations.

Remember that contributions of money, as well as mileage to and from fundraisers, are tax-deductible to the contributor.

While some fundraisers may require effort of only a few members, most require some activity by all members. That participation can include – but is not limited to – the following:

- Talking about an event, so as to increase community awareness and willingness to be part of it;
- Attending an event, which may include the purchase of tickets or some other financial outlay;
- Selling tickets to or requesting contributions for an event;
- Supplying food or other items so as to reduce the costs of creating a successful event;
- Actively participating in an event in whatever manner is required.

The reality of modern life is that we all have conflicts, and not every single member will be able to attend every single minute of every single fundraiser. However, if the membership has voted to put our effort into an event, it falls to the entire membership to do what is required to make the event successful. Even if you can't personally attend a fundraiser, you can mention it to your family and friends and encourage them to attend; you can sell tickets for the event; you can contribute a dish for a fundraiser, or another item for sale if the fundraiser involves selling things.

MCWA is a team, and as a team, we are all expected to contribute to the success of every event undertaken, even if you have personal reservations regarding the worthiness of the effort. Please express that reluctance during the meeting when an event is being considered; but once the group has decided to go forward, please contribute to the fullest extent possible, given your circumstances.

We are also creating a set of guidelines to be used when planning an event, for use by the event chairperson, so that members can have an idea ahead of time what will be expected by way of participation. The planning guidelines will not be rules, but are intended to help the chairperson to focus on what the membership will need to do in order to make any event successful.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for a Membership in the Maui Contractors Women's Auxiliary, and if approved, I agree to act in conformity with and be bound by the By-Laws of said club. Please read the **Guidelines for Members** prior to submitting this application.

Applicant's Name (Print or Type)

Applicant's Signature

Mailing Address

{Attach a recent
head & shoulder
color photo}

City, State and Zip Code

Home Phone

Email Address

Work (and/or) Cell Phone

Fax Number

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Employer or Business: _____

Title or Position: _____

How long have you been a resident of the State of Hawaii? _____ Island of Maui? _____

Of what clubs are you a member? _____

Sponsors:

Proposer: _____

Secunder: _____

Note to proposers:

The issuance of this form does not imply acceptance but is intended solely to allow the applicant to initiate the membership application process.

This application must be returned to the sponsor. Application will be presented and voted on at the next Membership meeting. Membership dues are due upon approval of membership.