

HUMANISTS OF GREATER PORTLAND REGISTRATION/RENEWAL

Submit to PO Box 8475 Portland, OR 97207, or fill out online at www.portlandhumanists.org/membership

Humanism is a non-theist philosophy which:

- affirms the inherent worth of every human being;
- encourages the use of science, reason, and free inquiry;
- promotes ethical principles and social compassion to enhance the quality of life.

Membership in Humanists of Greater Portland is open to anyone who agrees with its basic philosophy and who intends to provide the chapter with either financial or personal support in pursuing its purposes. Members who live within about an hour's drive of Portland are eligible to vote in HGP elections, and serve as Board members (after a year) and Committee chairs, as outlined in our Bylaws.

Why become a member when (say) I can attend meetings for free anyway?

- Any dues contributions you can provide (if any) are fully tax deductible, and will most gratefully help us further our mission - "to create a thriving local community that promotes and acts upon the ideals of Humanism" - including helping others through projects, scholarships and donations.
- You'll get announcements (and zoom invites) to our stimulating weekly in depth programs and discussions, and our newsletter monthly. Our hybrid format welcomes participation from anywhere.
- If you live within about an hour's drive of Portland, you'll be able to help steer the organization by voting for and/or serving on our Board of Directors (and officers), or being a Committee chair.
- You'll find people with similar mindsets as you, with whom you may create lasting friendships, with HGP helping to promote social activities (like potlucks, book clubs, brunches) to enrich our lives.
- Many get self worth and/or hands-on education by working with HGPers and others, participating in community- and world-improving actions without the need to join faith-based organizations.
- Our numbers show society and government that there are Humanists who deserve their attention.

Name: (Primary) _____ (Joint) _____

Email: (Primary) _____ (Joint) _____

Phone: (Primary) _____ (Joint) _____

Address (Including city, state, zip): _____

I/we agree to membership terms above (required). Signature: _____

I believe I have been a member continuously for at least five years (as indicated on the bottom of my mailing label by a "LIFETIME: ELIGIBLE" designation), and wish to be considered a Lifetime Member. While this does not affect my pledge to remain supportive of the organization, it does mean that I prefer to remain on the rolls even if I miss some subsequent renewals. If the Board removes this designation for any reason (such as losing contact), or I do, my membership status will immediately depend again on my timely annual renewals.

Dues Contribution: All payments are tax deductible donations. There is no required minimum, pay only what you can afford. We suggest the following:

- Individual membership: from \$50 to \$250
- Joint membership: from \$90 to \$300
- If you are on a limited income: pay only what you can afford.
- To only subscribe to our Newsletter: \$12

You can include a check with this form, or contribute online at www.portlandhumanists.org/contribute