

Request for Approval of Emeritus Membership Status Districts One through Fifteen

Emeritus status is an honor that may be conferred upon an Altrusan who can no longer contribute actively due to debilitating health or other restrictions which limit the Altrusan's activities. The local Club with the approval of the District Board of Directors bestows this honor upon the Altrusan.

Altrusans who become eligible for Emeritus status are those who have been in good standing within the current or previous Club year, who have been members of International for at least ten (10) years and meet the qualifications set forth in International Bylaw Article IV, Section 3(a):

Emeritus Members

(a) Emeritus members are those Active members who are no longer able to contribute actively to the Club because of health or other restrictions which limit their activity, provided:

- i. They have been members in good standing within the current or the previous Club year;
- ii. They have been members of International for ten (10) years;
- iii. They are, through great service to Altrusa and devotion to its Principles, deserving of the honor; and
- iv. The Board of Directors of the Club and the District Board of Directors approve such change in status.

A Club should forward the request for approval of Emeritus status to the District Governor detailing the member's qualifications for that status. The District Governor will expedite the request for action at the next District Board meeting. The District is encouraged to recognize Emeritus members through its publications and/or at District Conference.

A member shall be returned to Active status upon notification to the Club that the member is again, able to participate as an Active member.

If an Emeritus member's Club disbands, the Emeritus member may remain an Emeritus member of the District in which the disbanded Club was located, and may purchase such services as the member elects or may choose to become an Affiliate member and pay International dues and District dues (if within a District).

To request Emeritus Membership approval, complete this form and send it to your District Governor.

Member name _____

Mailing address _____

Active years of membership in Altrusa _____

Date of last dues payment _____

Briefly describe the condition which restricts this member's ability to actively participate in Altrusa: _____

Briefly describe this member's service and contributions to Altrusa and to the community:

Note: In order to be granted Emeritus Status the member should have made a significant contribution to Altrusa, at club level or higher.

Submitted by Altrusa International of _____

Signature of Club President _____ Date submitted _____

Signature of District Governor _____ Date approved _____

Distribution of approved Emeritus Membership Requests:
Original to requesting Altrusa club, copy to Altrusa International and copy for District files.