

Membership Application

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SECTION I - Personal Information (please print clearly)				for office use only	MN	CC
First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Last Name		Nickname (if preferred, check box) <input type="checkbox"/>		
Street Address		City	State/Province	Zip/Mailing Code		
Email		Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		Country		
<input type="checkbox"/> Opt in to LiveWire email publication						
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Work Phone (+ ext)		Spouse/Significant Other		
***Sponsor Info - Who brought you into the Society?		Previous Membership Information	Years of Service	Previous Member Number	Previous Chapter	
Name/Mem. Number						
SECTION II - Membership Options and Fees (please check one)				Important CHAPTER Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular NEW Membership	\$10 enrollment fee + full-price dues for one year		What chapter are you joining?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular REINSTATING Membership	\$10 reinstatement fee + full-price dues for one year		Chapter Name: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth 1 Membership (Y1) **Age 25 & younger and not a previous member.	\$10 enrollment fee + \$0 dues for one year		Chapter Code: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth 2 Membership (Y2) **Age 25 & younger and was a previous member.	\$10 reinstatement fee + 1/2 price regular dues		METHODS OF PAYMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> EZ Dues Autodraft	**see page 4 for EZDues explanation		<input type="checkbox"/> Check/Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Membership* *see page 2 for more info	\$10 Dual fee + \$0 chapter dues until next renewal.		Enroll/Reinst/Dual Fee: _____ \$10 _____			
			Society Dues: _____			
			District Dues: _____			
			Chapter Dues: _____			
			Canadian Exchange: _____			
			(see pg. 3)			
			Total (USD): \$ _____			
			credit card number _____ / _____ exp. date			
SECTION III - Transfer (new or duals skip to Section IV)			SECTION IV - Authorization			
<p>If a member requests to transfer to your chapter and is unexpired in membership, fill out this form and send it to Society Headquarters. Upon authorization by the former chapter, the transfer will occur into the new chapter. "Authorization"* means the member is in good standing for release from the old chapter.</p> <p>There are no fees to transfer from one chapter to the other.</p> <p>*AUTHORIZATION may be granted by the former chapter secretary via email, phone or letter.</p> <p>Chapter to which the member is TRANSFERRING:</p> <p>_____ Date _____</p> <p>Chapter the member is LEAVING:</p> <p>_____ Date _____</p>			<p>Applicant: I hearby agree, upon being accepted, to abide by the Code of Ethics, bylaws and policies of the Barbershop Harmony Society.</p> <p>Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____</p> <p>Officer: Chapter approval for this application is hearby granted (signature required by chapter secretary or president, or in headquarters office by Society Executive Director for Frank H. Thorne Chapter-At-Large).</p> <p>Signature of Officer _____ Member Number _____</p>			

Membership Reporting and Dues Calculation for 2012

****Please discard or check for revisions after 12/31/2012**

Category	Dues Structure		Qualifications	Expiration Dates
New Member	Enrollment fee BHS Dues Subtotal <i>(plus district & chapter dues)</i>	\$10.00 \$110.00 \$120.00	Enrollee has never been a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member enrolls.
Renewal (RG, SN, SL, Y2)	BHS Dues RG: SN: SL: Y2:	\$110.00 \$82.50 \$55.00 \$55.00	Renews in same chapter and is reported to Society office no later than the expiration date.	Expiration is extended one year from previous expiration date.
Reinstated (RG)	Reinstatement fee BHS Dues Subtotal <i>(plus district & chapter dues)</i>	\$10.00 \$110.00 \$120.00	Re-enrolls later than six months after expiration date. Member can reinstate even years later.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member reinstates.
Reinstated (SN) <i>**Senior member over the age of 70 with 10 or more years of service as of 1/1/2010.**</i>	Reinstatement fee BHS Dues Subtotal <i>(plus district & chapter dues)</i>	\$10.00 \$82.50 \$92.50	Must be at least 70 years old and have been a BHS member for more than 10 years as of current expiration date.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member reinstates.
Reinstated (SL) <i>**Senior member over the age of 70 with 10 or more years of service BEFORE 1/1/2010.**</i>	Reinstatement fee BHS Dues Subtotal <i>(plus district & chapter dues)</i>	\$10.00 \$55.00 \$65.00	Must be at least 70 years old and have been a BHS member for more than 10 years as of current expiration date.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member reinstates.
Youth 1 & Youth 2 (Y1 & Y2) <i>**Y1 - FREE for the first year.**</i>	Enrollment fee BHS Dues Subtotal <i>(plus district & chapter dues)</i>	\$10.00 \$55.00 \$65.00	*Y1 members are under 26 years old, and pay only \$10 to enroll for the first year. *Y2 members are any member under 26 who has been a member for more than a year.	Youth 1 & 2 are under the age of 26 only. Any member who has more than one year of service is NOT eligible for to be Y1.
Senior and Youth 1 & 2 rates apply to Barbershop Harmony Society membership dues only. Some chapters and districts may elect to offer dues reductions as well. Additional fees (district, chapter, etc.) may be at full rate.				
Dual Members	Enrollment fee **District duals require district dues + enrollment fee.**	\$10.00	Membership enrolls in new chapter for first time and retains membership in another chapter.	Expiration date remains same as current expiration date. Dues for the chapter are NOT due at time of dual enrollment, but upon renewal date.
Transfer Members	No charge		Member presents current membership card from another chapter & requests transfer. Requires clearance by secretary of chapter the member is leaving.	Expiration date remains same as current expiration date.
Lifetime Members	Twenty times current regular Barbershop Harmony Society dues rate.		Life members continue to pay district and chapter dues annually.	Life membership terminates with member death, and are non-refundable.

Important Information

Regarding Your Membership

NEW MEMBERS: Upon receipt of your new member kit, please take some time to visit our members only website. This site will allow you to renew your membership online, register/renew a quartet, update contact information, register for contest, and much more.

The website address is: <https://ebiz.barbershop.org/> To create a password, click the link that reads “Forgot password or New User? Click here.”. You only need your member number. An email will be sent to the email account that you provided for us, and will instruct you from there.

SECRETARIES: In order to have your new member update his interests and talents, please note the following: We no longer have them fill out the codes on the application.

Occupational/Expertise Codes are now found on eBiz, the members only page for various functions. The new member can sign in (upon receipt of his new kit) and update his talents, interests, and occupational codes for chapter service opportunities.

Upon successful login, place your mouse on the MY RECORDS link. You can click on Skills/Interests and update them effectively.

Thanks for your cooperation, and welcome to the Barbershop Harmony Society!

Sincerely,
Membership Operations
Barbershop Harmony Society

CANADIAN EXCHANGE: This is listed on the Barbershop Harmony Society website in the Document Center. Please see www.barbershop.org and open the Document Center for the current exchange rate.

EZDues Payment Plan

explanation.installation.how to get started!

How the NEW plan works:

Let the explanation begin:

Mr. Joe Barbershop has decided to join the Barbershop Harmony Society.

HOORAY!

He is now interested in the EZDues Payment Plan, and would like to sign up for this plan. *OK, LET'S DO IT!*

FIRST STEP:

The first month that Joe joins he pays the membership enrollment or reinstatement fee of \$10., plus he pays for his first membership year at **HALF THE PRICE.**

(Yep. You read that right.)

So, the first month he pays for his enrollment fee and Membership dues *(at half the price)* and that sets him up for the entire year.

THEN....

SECOND STEP:

The next month Joe starts paying monthly towards his next year of membership.

When you are on this payment plan, you are paying toward the future year of membership so you are **ALWAYS** up-to-date with your membership dues!

Frequently Asked Questions:

How can I pay?

For this plan we accept VISA, Mastercard, and Discover. If paying by check, you must provide two checks: one for the first year's payment and a voided check for all future payments..

****We no longer accept American Express for the monthly payment plan.**

When should I see the money withdrawn from my account?

EZDues withdrawals are taken out of your account near the end of each month.

****Specific changes to your account (Exp. Date, Account Numbers) are to be communicated to the Membership Department at:**
membership@barbershop.org or 800.876.SING.

If my bank changes my account information does this automatically update my BHS membership account?

No. Please contact us directly.

Can I make a payment or changes to my account information on the ebiz website?

No, not as of right now.

Can current members pay monthly?

Yes, existing members can pay towards a future year. Please contact the Membership Department at membership@barbershop.org or (800).876.SING.

For Your Information:

If you need to change your credit or bank account information, please contact the Membership Department directly. Either call or email us with any changes.

VISUAL BREAKDOWN

Joe Barbershopper joins the Society 1/1/2012. In this example, his Society, District, and Chapter dues total \$150.

2012

January - \$10 enrollment fee
\$75 (half dues)
Total - \$85 for entire 2012 year

February - \$13.64
March - \$13.64
April - \$13.64
May - \$13.64
June - \$13.64

July - \$13.64
August - \$13.64
September - \$13.64
October - \$13.64
November - \$13.64

December - \$13.60

February - December payments are applied to the 2013 year and at the end of December 2012, he is up-to-date through December 2013. **Monthly payments continue in January of the next year, and so on...**