

QCMH Primary Purpose:

The purpose of the QCMH is to operate and manage a facility for the advancement of those and their families in 12-step recovery programs.

Cooperation Between Members, Trustees & Volunteers

Members take responsibility for the future success of the QCMH via their privilege of voting who our Trustees will be. By selecting good leaders, members are able to influence the overall direction and well-being of our House. Members and Trustees communicate with each other at annual Membership Meetings.

Trustees become the legal managers of our corporation when they are elected by our members at annual Membership Meetings. They oversee the operation, financial health, and legal compliance of our organization. They are the people we **trust** to consider our group conscience and act in the best interest of the QCMH.

Volunteers give their time and talents to our House Committee (HC). This is the committee that administers the day-to-day activities and general maintenance for the QCMH.

The House Committee Meeting (HCM) also:

- provides an opportunity for group conscience expressions.
- helps the Trustees carry out Board approved projects and activities.
- offers all volunteers, members and non-members alike, an opportunity to contribute, through acts of service, to the future success, continuation and unity of the QCMH.

*No individual, Trustee, member, or non-member is paid any compensation for their volunteer service activities at the QCMH.

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QCMH Membership



A Brief History of the QCMH

Before the QCMH was here, 12-step meetings rented space at various facilities around the area. Meetings were regularly subject to cost increases, often double or triple the current rent.

Several individuals decided to purchase this property in February 2012. Their goal was to create a place where 12-step meetings could rent affordable space.

By May 2014, the Queen Creek Meeting House (QCMH) proved that it could be self-supporting and became a non-profit corporation. The QCMH Corporation bought the property from those individuals for the remaining balance of their loan.

The QCMH is managed and operated by a Board of Trustees and its membership. We are guided by the spiritual principles contained in our respective 12-step programs and are supported by rental contributions, members, non-members, volunteers, and events.

Today, the QCMH is home to five different fellowships, 39 meetings a week, and two languages.

Members Share Their Experience:

"One thing I appreciate about the QCMH is the sense of belonging I feel here. It's nice that I can go to my meeting and my spouse can go to their meeting. We're in different fellowships, but we both belong here."

"When I started a meeting, I was worried about carrying the cost myself, until the group could pay its own way. The QCMH offered me an affordable place to start and now our little group of three has grown to 15!"

"Gratitude is an action word. I am grateful that the QCMH exists, therefore I take action to ensure it's continuation. I don't always like giving up my free-time, but I've experienced a lot of growth and received many spiritual gifts because of it."

Why Become a Member?

Participation and communication in our respective recovery programs are essential components for success. They are equally important to the future of the QCMH. Choosing to become a member increases the spiritual principles of cooperation, responsibility and unity at our House. Membership is key to fulfilling our purpose.

At least once a year, the membership meets to elect our Trustees, vote on key decisions and discuss finances. They also provide their thoughts about future services, activities and improvements at the QCMH.

A healthy membership contributes to accountability for our Board of Trustees, especially in cases where there may be a conflict of interest or personal gain.

Members say they feel more involved and connected as a result of their service activities; which can be anything from helping with daily tasks, to serving on committees, assisting with events or promoting financial contributions through House-organized fundraising events.

Membership and participation are the choice of each individual. Most people who choose to become a member do so out of a sense of gratitude and a desire to see the QCMH remain open; so that anyone who may one day need access to 12-step recovery can find it, here.



The work we do at the QCMH seeks to fulfil *our* purpose, which is to provide an affordable option for 12-step recovery groups to rent space.

When we excel at our purpose, the fellowships that meet here can excel at theirs.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do we have a membership?

As a non-profit corporation, the QCMH is obligated to have a Board of Trustees who oversee the organization's operation, financial health and legal compliance. The primary role of our membership is to hold our organization accountable to its purpose and provide input on its operation. *Members directly influence the future success of the QCMH when they vote to elect qualified Trustee candidates.*

How much does membership cost?

QCMH membership costs \$10 and is paid annually. Membership resets every January, regardless of when payment was made the previous year.

How do I become a member?

Becoming a member is easy! Simply fill out the form and submit \$10 to the Board Treasurer or Membership Manager.

Is there a benefit to becoming a member?

When an individual chooses to become a member, their membership dues help fund events and activities at the QCMH. Members also have the privilege to vote on major organizational changes and can access reports about our financial health and operations. Many of our members describe receiving spiritual benefits; like a stronger sense of cooperation, tolerance, and unity.

Do I have to become a member?

Not everyone who attends meetings at the QCMH is a member. Most of us are primarily interested in our groups, our own recovery and in carrying the message of our respective fellowship(s). And that is as it should be. Membership is only one way to support our functions. The QCMH welcomes all volunteers who wish to cooperate in carrying-out our services.