

## 2016 OKC ADVOCATES GUIDELINES

**YEARLY DUES:** Dues must be paid in full in January of each year. Yearly dues are \$120.00 payable by check or cash. New members pay a onetime application fee of \$25. Members who join after January will pay a pro-rated amount at \$10. Per month for the first year.

**VISITORS:** Visitors are welcome to come and get to know the group no more than twice before joining. You will be introduced by a member and allowed to give a 30 second speech on yourself and your business.

**MLM AND NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:** Because there are so many organizations in both of these categories and the Advocate membership is limited in number, representatives of MLM companies and Non Profits are **not eligible** to attend meetings as guests or to become members.

**AVAILABLE INDUSTRIES:** Membership is limited to one member per industry. You may represent one segment of an industry, if more than one member in your category is approved by the Board of Directors. See a Leadership Team person for clarification.

**MEETINGS:** We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at Rococo's in North Park Mall. Please arrive to order lunch by **11:30am** (purchase of meal is required), so the meeting can start promptly at NOON. Each member will be allowed a 30 second speech about their business and two members will be featured with a 10 minute speech with an additional 5 minutes for questions.

**REQUIREMENTS:** As approved by all members, we will require you to attend 4 out of the 6 meetings per quarter. Anyone missing more than two meetings will have to meet with the Leadership Team to discuss retaining their membership. Members are also required to have a minimum of 2 one on one meetings per month reported to the Leadership Team throughout the year. There are no firm numbers for referrals but that is the foundations of our group, so please promote and refer as many as possible to our fellow members.

MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT: YEARLY DUES \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION FEE \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

By signing and paying your dues you acknowledge accepting the policies for membership in the OKC Advocates \_\_\_\_\_

Return this paper to either Tony Melman or Felecia Farha