



Referrals Plus Bylaws

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1. Referrals Plus is organized to provide a supportive group environment in which members can promote and network their businesses and services, share ideas for business development, help promote each others' businesses, and enjoy the company of other women on the similar business track.
2. Referrals Plus meets the second Wednesday of each month from 12:00-1:30 pm, except when Referrals Plus social events replace the regular meeting. Monthly lunch cost will be \$12.00.

Board Responsibilities

3. The board consists of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
4. Board members shall generally serve a 12-month term.
5. Board members may hold board meetings when needed outside of regular meetings.
6. Board members must be members in good standing for a minimum of 6 months.
7. Members wishing to vote on board positions or policy matters will be members in good standing, i.e. dues paid and attendance current.

Dues

8. Dues shall be \$45 for new members and \$35 annual renewal. Dues shall be \$25 for new Social Members and \$20 annual renewal. Dues are non-refundable.
9. Dues are paid at the beginning of each calendar year. If a new member joins and pays dues during the last quarter of the year those dues are good through the following year.

Membership

10. Each member shall be the exclusive representative of her business category.
11. New members complete a Referrals Plus membership application, and receive a copy of it upon acceptance and payment of dues for the current calendar year.
12. Members shall also receive a copy of these bylaws.
13. Each member shall give a brief one-minute introduction of themselves and their business at each meeting.
14. Each member shall give an in-depth 10-minute presentation, usually at least once per year.
15. Non-business women may join as "social members" and attend meetings and club social events.
16. Members shall miss no more than 3 meetings within the calendar year. A warning notice will be sent as a courtesy after two missed meetings. A drop notice will be sent to members after the third missed meeting. Social events do not count as meeting attendance. An RSVP for meeting lunch is a firm order for lunch and must be paid whether attending or not.
17. Guests may attend a meeting, but a guest shall refrain from networking until her application has been accepted and dues paid.