



# MEMBERSHIP POLICY

## I. PURPOSE

To engage an active voting membership who are keen to serve, volunteer and raise awareness of HOPE and to create a potential “pool” of future board members who know and understand HOPE and our mission.

## II. SCOPE

The membership policy applies to all existing and prospective members of HOPE.

## III. POLICY

It is HOPE policy to carry a membership base of no more than twenty members. Hope for the Nations is a faith based organization and while it is not required for members to share the same faith it is important that the membership respect, and are comfortable with working alongside a Christian based organization. It is the intention that members share a keen interest and desire to see HOPE grow and continue its mission of serving Children at Risk around the globe. It is our goal that members join with the intent of serving with HOPE by attending AGM's, volunteering and helping raise awareness for Hope for the Nations in both our community and abroad.

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## I. PROCEDURE

Any new individual seeking membership must first reach out to the Hope for the Nations office, at which point they will be invited to meet with one of our board members for a personal one on one interview.

Once this has been done, the board member may recommend the individual for membership. The first step is to fill out our application, once that has been processed, reference checks and a criminal record check must be submitted and results received back at the HOPE office.

It is the responsibility of the Executive Director, along with the board to review our membership list annually to be sure that our membership is both current and active. The Executive Director or a board member will follow up with members if they have not been active for more than one year.

All members are voted in once per year at our AGM.

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