

# **TIERED MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS POLICY**

**OF**

## **OPEN COMPUTE PROJECT FOUNDATION**

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### **Section I - Policy**

This policy is intended to supplement the Open Compute Project Foundation (“OCP”) Bylaws and any applicable Membership Agreements. Any terms used herein have the definition or meaning ascribed to them in the OCP Bylaws. In the case of any conflict between terms of this policy and the terms of the OCP Bylaws or any Membership Agreement, the terms of this policy shall not control.

Nothing contained herein grants members the right to use the OCP logo without express written permission from OCP.

OCP reserves the right to change membership requirements and benefits at any time and will use reasonable efforts to give 30 days’ notice of any such changes, such efforts may include, without limitation, posts to the OCP blog located at <http://www.opencompute.org/blog/>.

### **Section II - Membership Categories**

There are two classes of members for the OCP Foundation, as follows:

- a) Executive Members, and
- b) Non-Executive Members.

Organizations in either the Executive or Non-Executive Member class shall be a Tiered Member of OCP. The organization member shall select from one of the four categories of Tiered Membership, which are as follows:

#### **1. Community**

- a) The requirement for Community level membership is as follows:
  - i. Execute the applicable membership agreement annually.
- b) Community level members are entitled to the following benefits:
  - i. Permission to use the OCP Community Level Logo,
  - ii. Eligibility to run for a Project Lead position, and
  - iii. May vote in Project Lead elections.

## **2. Silver**

- a) The requirements for Silver level membership are as follows:
  - i. Execute the applicable membership agreement annually, and
  - ii. Pay \$60,000.00 to OCP annually, or
  - iii. Pay \$10,000.00 to OCP annually if the organization is a startup, being less than three years old and having under one million dollars in annual revenue.
  
- b) Silver level members are entitled to the following benefits:
  - i. Permission to use the OCP Silver Level Logo,
  - ii. May vote in Project Lead elections, provided that the organization may not hold more than 10% of the total voting keys and must have registered on the website,
  - iii. One vote for Incubation Committee elections,
  - iv. Eligible to run for and, if elected, hold no more than one Leadership Position,
  - v. 10% discount off the regular price for Summit Sponsorship,
  - vi. 10% discount off the regular price of OCP Training (when it becomes available),
  - vii. 10% discount off the regular price for OCP Certification, and
  - viii. Shall be entitled to a non-hardware related quote for press releases, when requested from OCP with not less than 30 days' notice.

## **3. Gold**

- a) There are three separate categories of requirements for Gold level membership. Completion of only one category of requirements is necessary for Gold level membership. The categories of requirements are as follows:
  - i. Category 1:
    - Execute the applicable membership agreement annually, and
    - Pay \$100,000.00 to OCP annually.
  - ii. Category 2:
    - Execute the applicable membership agreement annually,
    - Pay \$50,000.00 to OCP annually, and
    - Contribute 2080 hours to OCP annually, and
    - Make one IP Contribution annually.
  - iii. Category 3:
    - Execute the applicable membership agreement annually,
    - Contribute 3120 hours to OCP annually, and
    - Make two IP Contributions annually.
  
- b) Gold level members are entitled to the following benefits:
  - i. Permission to use the OCP Gold Level Logo,
  - ii. May vote in Project Lead elections, provided that the organization may not hold more than 10% of the total voting keys and must have registered on the website,
  - iii. Two votes for Incubation Committee elections,
  - iv. Eligible to run for and, if elected, hold no more than two Leadership Positions,
  - v. 15% discount off the regular price for Summit Sponsorship,
  - vi. 15% discount off the regular price of OCP Training (when it becomes available),

- vii. 15% discount off the regular price for OCP Certification,
- viii. Shall be entitled to a non-hardware related quote for press releases, when requested from OCP with not less than 30 days' notice, and
- ix. May be an Solution Provider, as defined in the OCP Solution Provider Program and governed by the relevant Solution Provider Agreement.

#### **4. Platinum**

- a) The requirements for Platinum level membership are as follows:
  - i. Execute the applicable membership agreement annually,
  - ii. Pay \$40,000.00 to OCP annually, and
  - iii. Contribute 3120 hours to OCP annually, and
  - iv. Make one IP Contribution annually.
  
- b) Platinum level members are entitled to the following benefits:
  - i. Permission to use the OCP Platinum Level Logo,
  - ii. May vote in Project Lead elections, provided that the organization may not hold more than 10% of the total voting keys and must have registered on the website,
  - iii. Three votes for Incubation Committee elections,
  - iv. Eligible to run for and, if elected, hold no more than three Leadership Positions,
  - v. 20% discount off the regular price for Summit Sponsorship,
  - vi. 20% discount off the regular price of OCP Training (when it becomes available),
  - vii. 20% discount off the regular price for OCP Certification,
  - viii. Shall be entitled to a non-hardware related quote for press releases, when requested from OCP with not less than 30 days' notice, and
  - ix. May be an Solution Provider, as defined in the OCP Solution Provider Program and governed by the relevant Solution Provider Agreement.

### **Section III - Leadership Positions**

- 1. A Leadership Position is one of the following:
  - a) Project Lead,
  - b) Incubation Committee Seat (excludes Chair and Vice Chair),
  - c) Director on the Board of Directors,
  - d) Leader of approved Regional OCP Communities.
  
- 2. Limitations on Leadership Positions include:
  - a) No person, including for the avoidance of doubt a Director on the Board of Directors, may hold more than one Leadership Position at any given point in time (this excludes the Incubation Chair and Vice Chair Positions),
  - b) Organizations may only hold one seat at a time on each individual governing body, so for those organizations at a membership level permitted to hold more than one position, multiple Leadership Positions must be split across the governing bodies.