

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Please note that starting this 2014/2015 season, due to changes in organizational by-laws, Serbian Cultural Society "Frula" offers two distinct ways of involvement in the Society's programs and/or governance to those interested:

- Program participation
- Society membership

### Program participation:

If you are interested in attending one of our programs for fun and recreation without getting involved with the governance of the Society you have the option of registering as a program participant by filling out the **program registration form** and paying the **program fee**.

### Society membership:

If you would like to get involved with the governance and the decision making within the Society then by filling out the **membership application form** and paying the **yearly family membership fee** you become a member of the Society. To be eligible to become a member you need to be the full age of 18 years on the day you are applying for the membership.

The members of the society are:

- a) Voting members
- b) Non-voting members

All members in good standing are entitled to preferred membership prices and other benefits, not available to general public, for the programs and events organized and conducted by the Society. Depending on the financials of the Society this can include subsidies and/or full reimbursement for the cost of various trips organized by the Society.

Voting members are expected to actively engage in the process of voting and decision making for the benefit of the society.

Non-voting members are not eligible to vote, but are eligible to attend any or all of the society's member meetings, as well as the Annual General Meeting, if they choose to do so.

Family membership allows primary member (the one that is filling out the membership application form) to add up to 4 additional family members. All family members of the age of 18 can choose to be either voting or non-voting members. All family members that are not of the age of 18 are considered to be junior members.

As a member of the Society you are **not required** to participate in any of the programs Society offers. You can support the Society by getting involved in the governance and decision making only, without getting involved as a program participant.

However if you wish to attend any of the programs the Society offers, as a registered member of the Society, you are entitled to discounts when registering for those. You still need to fill out the program registration form and pay the discounted program fees (in addition to the membership application form you filled out and membership fee paid when you registered to become the member of the Society).