

THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PIONEERS



Founded 1921

The purpose of the organization is to:

- *Keep alive Texas history and perpetuate Texas traditions
- *Cultivate friendly relations between the descendants of Texas Pioneers.
- *Support historical museums, institutions, programs and education that carry out the social and charitable purposes of the Association.

The Texas Pioneers maintained an exhibit of early Texas history in the Memorial Hall Museum, 3805 Broadway in San Antonio, Texas for over 70 years. That building was added to the Witte Museum complex. The Pioneers have moved the rest of their artifacts to the State Association of Texas Pioneers Museum and the Pioneer Village in Gonzales, Texas.

Each April the State Association sponsors the Patriotic and Historical Ball held on the first Saturday of Fiesta. For this event, an Honorary Lady Chairman is selected to preside over the festivities, which include a visit from King Antonio, as well as other Fiesta Dignitaries. Texas Pioneers participate in the Battle of Flowers Parade and the Pilgrimage to the Alamo. Other social events for members occur from time to time during the year.

The State Association of Texas Pioneers is a **501(c)(3)** Not for Profit Corporation in the State of Texas. Pioneer Membership is available to those citizens whose ancestors were residents of Texas prior to 1900. Associate Membership is available for those who do not meet the eligibility requirements for Pioneer Membership and are dedicated to supporting the history, values and purpose of the Pioneers. Junior Membership at reduced dues is available for children under 21 years old.

Applicants are requested to provide the name and date of residence of their ancestor that lived in Texas prior to 1900 and their relationship to the applicant. It should indicate the county or counties where the person lived. Please indicate the census year that would show the person's residence in Texas and, if possible, please attach at least a brief family history and a copy of any document (a census record, certificate of birth, death or marriage, etc.). Any spouse and/or children applying for membership should indicate their ancestry as well. If not, they will be considered for Associate Membership (no ancestor information required).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, STATE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PIONEERS

Dues year IS: January 1 to December 31 of each calendar year

Dues must be paid by March 1, each year to receive an invitation to the Patriotic & Historical Ball

I hereby apply for membership in the State Association of Texas Pioneers as a (check one) **Pioneer Member** _____, **Associate Member** _____, **College Member** _____ (dependent 18-22 yrs), **Junior Member** _____ (dependent 0-18 yrs) make the following statement of my qualifications as a **Pioneer Member**. (No ancestor information required for **Associate** or **Junior Member**.)

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ I settled or was born in Texas in _____

Ancestor's Name _____ Relationship _____ Earliest Yr. in TX _____ County _____

Name(s) of Spouse and/or Children _____

Ancestor's Name _____ Relationship _____ Earliest Yr. in TX _____ County _____

Signature(s) of applicant(s) _____ Application Date _____

Recommended by a Member _____ Date Approved by Board _____

<u>Adult NEW Member Couple Dues \$ 40.00 w/ 1st year fee:</u>	\$ 10.00 each	- TOTAL \$60.00	_____
<u>Adult NEW Member Individual Dues \$ 25.00 w/1st year fee:</u>	\$ 10.00 each	- TOTAL \$35.00	_____
<u>Adult Renewing Member Couple Dues \$ 40.00</u>		- TOTAL \$40.00	_____
<u>Adult Renewing Member Individual Dues \$ 25.00</u>		- TOTAL \$25.00	_____
<u>College Member Dues: (18 – 22 yrs)\$ 10.00 each: (No application fee)</u>		- TOTAL \$10.00	_____
<u>Junior Member Dues: (0 – 18 yrs) \$ 5.00 each (No application fee).</u>		- TOTAL \$ 5.00	_____
		- TOTAL submitted:	_____

Please make check and mail to **The State Association of Texas Pioneers, P.O. Box 6869, San Antonio, Texas 78209.**

If additional information is required, applicants may call (210) 829-1168 for referral to a current officer.

*****Remember to attach your family/families genealogy for our files and to complete the survey on the next page.*****

MEMBER INFORMATION SURVEY

We hope to spread the volunteer work as much as possible so each person can do a little and not burn out!

Having an interest in several areas is encouraged.

WE NEED YOU!

Please complete all information blanks.

Name _____

Opportunities to Participate - Please indicate positive and negative interest.

Nominating Committee Yes _____ No _____

By-Laws Committee Yes _____ No _____

Membership Committee Yes _____ No _____

Fiesta Commissioner Yes _____ No _____

Youth and Education Committee Yes _____ No _____

Public Relations Yes _____ No _____

Foundation and Private Grant Solicitation Yes _____ No _____

Fund Raising Events Yes _____ No _____

Social Committee Yes _____ No _____

Telephone Committee Yes _____ No _____

Budget Committee Yes _____ No _____

Be Considered for Elective Office Yes _____ No _____

Patriotic Ball (Arrangements, Decorations, etc.) Yes _____ No _____

Parade Committee: Includes Battle of Flowers, Pilgrimage to the Alamo and Parades in surrounding cities (Expanded Program) Yes _____ No _____

Newsletter: Producing the Quarterly Newsletter for the membership and using the Newsletter in recruiting new members. Yes _____ No _____

Web Page: Act as webmaster to develop and maintain web pages for the Pioneers. Yes _____ No _____

Ambassadors: This committee will be made up of anyone who is now a member of other like-minded organizations or would be interested in representing the Pioneers at these organizations and assisting in recruiting new members.

Yes _____ No _____

The State Association of Texas Pioneers will not grow strong and viable without your help!