

# Evergreen Project Membership

## Introduction

The Evergreen Project is a 501(c)3 Membership Organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri. This document outlines the various types of membership levels and benefits available to individuals and institutions as both purchased memberships and contributor memberships.

Funds raised from membership fees shall be used to support Evergreen Project activities as defined in its mission, vision, strategic plan, and bylaws. All prices are in U.S. Dollars.

## Membership Basics

- Membership details are defined in Article II of the Evergreen Bylaws version 2025.07
- Individual Membership and annual dues per membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors and are non-refundable. A membership year shall be based on a calendar year. (Evergreen Bylaws 2025.07, section 2.3)
- In order to vote in Evergreen Project elections or run for seats on The Evergreen Project, members must be in good standing by February 14th of a given calendar year. A member in good standing is one whose current dues are paid or who meets the qualifications for the Contributor Program as set by the Board and whose membership is not suspended. (Evergreen Bylaws 2025.07, section 2.4)

## Membership Levels

### Individual - \$100 annually

Intended for individuals unaffiliated with member organizations, or for additional membership seats for organizations that are already members at a higher membership level.

- 20% conference registration discount
- One vote for TEP Board elections
- Eligibility to run for one TEP Board seat.
- Ability to participate in live quarterly in-depth webinars. Webinar recordings will be made available to the rest of the community at a later time.
- Individual memberships may be transferred to another individual with 60 days notice. This applies to both purchased individual memberships, as well as individual memberships included as part of institutional memberships. Contributor memberships are non-transferrable.

### Copper - \$500 annually

- 20% conference discount for employees of the Copper member
- Credited on Evergreen web site and annual report

- Ability to participate in live quarterly in-depth webinars. Webinar recordings will be made available to the rest of the community at a later time.
- One individual membership to be assigned to an individual.

#### Silver - \$1,000 annually

- 20% conference discount for employees of the Silver member,
- Credited on Evergreen web site and annual report
- E-badge for member use.
- Ability to participate in live quarterly in-depth webinars. Webinar recordings will be made available to the rest of the community at a later time.
- One individual membership to be assigned to an individual.

#### Gold - \$5,000 annually

- 20% conference discount for employees of Gold members and/or, in the case of library consortia, staff at their member libraries.
- Credited on Evergreen web site and annual report.
- E-badge for member use.
- Ability to participate in live quarterly in-depth webinars. Webinar recordings will be made available to the rest of the community at a later time.
- Three individual memberships to be assigned to individuals.
- 10% discount on conference exhibit space.

#### Platinum - \$10,000 annually

- 20% conference discount for employees of Platinum members and/or, in the case of library consortia, staff at their member libraries.
- Credited on Evergreen web site and annual report.
- Organization mentions in the About Evergreen section of community press releases.
- E-badge for member use.
- Ability to participate in live quarterly in-depth webinars. Webinar recordings will be made available to the rest of the community at a later time.
- Listed as one of the sponsors for four quarterly webinars per member year.
- Five individual memberships to be assigned to individuals.
- The choice to either submit one sponsor blog post per year **or** to present a 15-minute segment at the Evergreen conference.
- An Ally sponsorship or 50% discount on Advocate sponsorship or 25% discount on Champion level sponsorship at the annual Evergreen conference.
- 10% discount on conference exhibit space.

#### Sustaining - \$20,000 annually

- 20% conference discount for employees of Sustaining members and/or, in the case of library consortia, staff at their member libraries.
- Credited on Evergreen web site and annual report.

- Organization mentions in the About Evergreen section of community press releases.
- E-badge for member use.
- Ability to participate in live quarterly in-depth webinars. Webinar recordings will be made available to the rest of the community at a later time.
- Listed as one of the sponsors for two quarterly webinars per membership year.
- Five individual memberships to be assigned to individuals.
- The choice to either submit one sponsor blog post per year **or** to present a 15-minute segment at the Evergreen conference.
- An Ally sponsorship or 50% discount on Advocate sponsorship or 25% discount on Champion or Sustaining level sponsorships at the annual Evergreen conference.
- 10% discount on conference exhibit space.

#### Service Provider Add-On - \$500

This benefit is for providers of Evergreen hosting, development, and other direct Evergreen services. This is not available as a standalone item and must be added on to an individual or institutional membership, including a contributor membership.

- Listing on support providers page.

#### Partners - \$1,000

This benefit is for third-party vendors who provide services that work with Evergreen but do not provide direct Evergreen services.

- Listing on the web site and annual report as partners with the Evergreen project.
- If exhibiting at a conference, a partner badge is listed alongside their name in any web pages or printed materials highlighting exhibitors.
- The opportunity to present one 15-minute showcase segment at the Evergreen conference.

#### Contributor Membership

The purpose of the Evergreen Project Contributor Membership is to provide an avenue through participation to membership for individuals in lieu of the annual individual membership fee to cover their membership.

An individual shall be eligible for membership as a contributor by satisfying one of the following qualifications in the calendar year prior to the year for which they are applying for a contributor membership:

- Core Committer - participate as active core committer to Evergreen, Evergreen Documentation, and/or OpenSRF
- Code Contributor - contribute code or documentation to Evergreen, Evergreen Documentation, and/or OpenSRF
- Bug Contributor - bug contribution through commenting, testing, and tagging in Evergreen's bug tracker

- Feature or Point (maintenance) Release Manager
- Release Team Member - part of the release team for a feature or point release
- Committee Chair - leads an official TEP board sanctioned committee or subcommittee
- Community Leader - leads an Evergreen Community interest group or working group
- Evergreen Project Board member - has been elected or appointed to the Evergreen Project Board
- Committee Member - attends a TEP board-sanctioned committee or working group.

An individual who meets the eligibility criteria and wishes to participate in the contributor program shall be considered an individual membership member with the same rights and privileges as well as an e-badge for their own use and special acknowledgment.

Contributor memberships are non-transferrable.

To apply to the contributor program, an online application must be submitted. Eligibility will be evaluated on an annual basis following the general membership schedule.