Grantmaker Membership Application

STATEMENT OF GRANTMAKER MEMBERSHIP
The Mid-South Philanthropy Network (formerly Memphis Grantmakers Forum) is a regional membership group created based on the principle that philanthropy is more effective when grantmakers have the opportunity for communication, information exchange, and continuing education. MPN became a program under Momentum in 2018. MPN is the go-to group for information, connection, and leadership among a growing network of grantmakers throughout the Mid-South. Members have access to targeted benefits and services and a powerful link to fellow funders who share a commitment to addressing critical issues affecting citizens and communities regionally and across the state.

ELIGIBILITY
Grantmaker Membership is open to organizations or individuals whose primary activity is making grants for charitable purposes. The following organizations or funds are eligible for Grantmaker Membership:

- Private foundations, including private operating foundations
- Community foundations
- Corporate foundations or companies with a sponsored contributions program
- Charitable trusts, divisions, or other organizations which (i) have as the primary charitable activity the making of grants for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes; and (ii) devote at least 60% of their budget to grants programs (grants, related program costs, administrative costs administering grants)
- Donor-advised funds
- Government-funded grantmaking entities with multiple beneficiary organizations (as opposed to a single beneficiary)
- Religious grantmaking institutions
- Federated funds with a grantmaking program
- Supporting organizations which support one or more grantmaking organizations or that have a grantmaking program
- Any individual with multiple charitable beneficiary organizations

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP
In being considered for a Grantmaker Membership, an organization or individual must indicate a willingness to:

- Complete the application
- Agree not to use Membership to solicit donations
- Adhere to Internal Revenue Service codes relating to foundations, individuals, and other grantmaking organizations that carry out charitable activities
- Commit to equal opportunity practices in hiring and grantmaking
- Pay annual dues
- The prospective member’s grant distributions are made primarily on a discretionary basis to multiple (two or more) nonprofit organizations that are not subsidiary or otherwise directly related to the prospective member. No more than 60% of the grants given should be directed to one organization (including subsidiaries).

MPN reserves the sole right to determine an organization’s eligibility for membership.

DUES
$5000 Leadership
$1000 Sustaining
$500 Regular
$250 New Members (first year only)

Please note that membership fees and other fees related Mid-South Philanthropy Network membership should be considered separate from charitable gifts to Momentum Nonprofit Partners.

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