

**The Ukrainian Community of Western Pennsylvania (UCOWPA)**

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the UCOWPA is

- a) to organize, promote, support, conduct, and maintain social events and educational programs in Western Pennsylvania fostering arts, language, history, and crafts relating to Ukrainian heritage and culture;
- b) to preserve and promote awareness of Ukrainian heritage throughout the community;
- c) to unify people with Ukrainian heritage and background throughout Western Pennsylvania
- d) to establish a Ukrainian American Cultural and Educational Center for the promotion of Ukrainian culture and heritage among individuals of Ukrainian descent and the community at large;
- e) to become a focal point of Ukrainian-American cultural life in Western Pennsylvania.

We act and function exclusively for charitable, educational and cultural goals and are dedicated to the celebration of Ukrainian heritage and culture.

**Criteria for Membership**

1. Any person who is interested in the promotion of Ukrainian culture in Western Pennsylvania and who is at least 18 years of age, and who donates the sum of \$25.00 to the Corporation during any fiscal year as initially set, or as thereafter shall be changed by a vote of the general membership, may have annual membership in the Corporation.
2. Any person who is interested in the promotion of Ukrainian culture in Western Pennsylvania and who donates the sum of \$5,000 or more to the Corporation during any fiscal year may have life-time membership in the Corporation.

Membership status shall not be assignable or otherwise transferable.

**Guidelines for Application Procedures**

Application can be downloaded from <http://www.ucowpa.org/>, or requested via e-mail. Please contact [membership@ucowpa.org](mailto:membership@ucowpa.org) for more information.

Application can be submitted at any time and must be completed in its entirety, signed, and dated prior to consideration.

An original Membership Application with the donation enclosed should be submitted to:

**The Ukrainian Community of Western Pennsylvania (UCOWPA)**

Attn.: Membership Chair  
P. O. Box 13465  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243-3465

Once a Membership Application is received and approved, it will be acknowledged by e-mail if provided.

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