

AGRM Membership Application

NOTE: This application asks for "mission" information. We understand that your ministry might not call itself a mission, but that term is used throughout the application to refer to your primary ministry entity.



Missions applying for membership must operate one or more of the following models:

Model 1 – Day sheltering and feeding with a spoken gospel message

Model 2 – Overnight sheltering and feeding with a spoken gospel message

Model 3 – Residential short- or long-term recovery programming with an encompassing gospel component

Model 4 – Sanctuary and life-skill/job-skill training with an encompassing gospel component

Model 5 – Neighbor initiatives that include but are not limited to food, hygiene products, and life-necessities distribution; medical care and therapy; education and tutoring; and various youth outreach programs; all with an encompassing gospel component

CONTACT DETAILS

Step 1

This information will appear in the AGRM online membership directory.

Mission name: _____

Physical address of mission's business office: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Toll-free number (if applicable): (____) _____

Email (for general correspondence and inquiries): _____

Website: _____

Mailing address of mission's business office

(if different from physical address): _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Business phone (if different from mission): (____) _____

Business fax (if different from mission): (____) _____

(Please print in uppercase and lowercase letters. Thank you.)

Would you like help to complete this? Call Marcy at (719) 266-8300, ext. 100.

AGRM CODE OF ETHICS

Step 2

While AGRM is not a regulatory enforcement agency, it desires that its members conduct their affairs in manners that are safe, lawful, and God-honoring. In that regard, AGRM asks its members to abide by the standards below.

- We agree to treat every individual who comes to us for assistance with the utmost dignity and respect.
- We agree to exercise the highest level of integrity in all of our fund-raising and financial management practices.
- We agree to adhere to principles of organizational and board governance that will promote realistic accountability to those in authority.
- We agree to create and maintain a clean, safe, and courteous environment for clients and staff.
- We agree to adhere to all local, state/provincial, and federal codes and laws that apply to our organization.
- We agree to show respect toward (and collaborate with when appropriate) other organizations in our area that seek to assist the hungry, homeless, abused, and addicted.
- We agree to follow scriptural guidelines when resolving conflicts.

AGRM STATEMENT OF FAITH

Step 3

The AGRM bylaws state that subscription and adherence to the following statement of faith is a prerequisite for membership. Please review the following and then use the check box to indicate the stance of your mission's leaders.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, ultimately authoritative Word of God.
- We believe there is one God, eternally existing as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is Deity, that He was born of a virgin, that we are redeemed by His atoning death through His shed blood, that He bodily resurrected and ascended into heaven, and that He will come again in power and great glory.
- We believe that individuals are saved through a direct, personal encounter with the risen Lord, at which time they are regenerated by the Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whom Christ indwells each believer, enabling him or her to live a godly life of obedience as he or she reaches for maturity.
- We believe the Holy Spirit unites all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that together they form one body, the church.

Our mission is in agreement with the AGRM Code of Ethics and the AGRM Statement of Faith, and also affirms the AGRM Statement on Biblical Sexuality. (www.agrm.org/sbs).

Signature of officer or representative: _____

Date: _____

Your membership fee is based on your mission's 12-month gross operating expenses. You will receive 6 to 36 digital memberships, depending on your level (see table below). All digital members receive access to AGRM's members-only website, online discussion forums, and electronic newsletters such as *Street Smart*, as well as discounts on AGRM resources and training events. Up to half of your digital members may also be designated as full members. Full members receive all digital member benefits plus a subscription to *Rescue* magazine and association voting privileges. Refer to AGRM's membership brochure for details on the 40-plus services provided. The executive director will receive a subscription to *Executive Session* (email newsletter).

All memberships are valid for 12 months and must be renewed annually. The AGRM office will notify you in advance of your renewal date.

1. Referring to the chart below, enter the fee that corresponds to your mission's 12-month gross operating expenses. \$

2. Subtract 10 percent from the fee in box 1 above if you are a new AGRM member, or if you have been out of membership for at least three years. Enter your discounted fee here or, if not applicable, leave this box blank. \$

3. Subtract 5 percent of the amount in box 2 if you will pay the entire amount with this application. Enter your discounted fee here or, if not applicable, leave this box blank. **This is the fee due with this application if you will pay annually.** \$

4. Divide by 2 the amount in box 2 above if you are paying semiannually, or by four if you are paying quarterly. Enter that figure here or, if not applicable, leave this box blank. **This is the fee due with this application if you choose a payment plan.** \$

Level	Annual Operating Expense	Annual Fee	Digital Members	Full Members
<input type="checkbox"/> A	\$0 – \$100,000	\$455	6	3
<input type="checkbox"/> B	\$100,001 – \$200,000	\$725	8	4
<input type="checkbox"/> C	\$200,001 – \$400,000	\$1,075	10	5
<input type="checkbox"/> D	\$400,001 – \$600,000	\$1,540	12	6
<input type="checkbox"/> E	\$600,001 – \$800,000	\$1,965	14	7
<input type="checkbox"/> F	\$800,001 – \$1,000,000	\$2,300	16	8
<input type="checkbox"/> G	\$1,000,001 – \$2,000,000	\$2,585	18	9
<input type="checkbox"/> H	\$2,000,001 – \$3,000,000	\$2,870	20	10
<input type="checkbox"/> I	\$3,000,001 – \$4,000,000	\$3,155	22	11
<input type="checkbox"/> J	\$4,000,001 – \$5,000,000	\$3,445	24	12
<input type="checkbox"/> K	\$5,000,001 – \$6,000,000	\$3,735	26	13
<input type="checkbox"/> L	\$6,000,001 – \$7,000,000	\$3,840	28	14
<input type="checkbox"/> M	\$7,000,001 – \$8,000,000	\$4,050	30	15
<input type="checkbox"/> N	\$8,000,001 – \$9,000,000	\$4,240	32	16
<input type="checkbox"/> O	\$9,000,001 – \$10,000,000	\$4,345	34	17
<input type="checkbox"/> P	More than \$10,000,001	\$4,395	36	18

Note: Additional digital members beyond the allotted number can be added for \$85 each, and *Rescue* magazine subscriptions can be purchased separately for \$36 if you need more magazines than your number of full members allows.

Fees effective June 1, 2017

Executive Member Information

The person you list directly below will be your first individual member, and should be your mission's executive director, CEO, or president (the primary on-site decision maker).

He or she will receive renewal information unless specified differently under individual member number 2 in Step 5b.

Note: Because email is a primary means of communication, AGRM desires to collect direct email addresses for the executive and other individual members. *Street Smart*, *Executive Session*, event notifications, and certain other services are only available via email.

1 Name: _____ Prof. Network: EL
 Home mailing address: _____
 City: _____
 State/Prov.: _____ ZIP/Post.: _____ Country: _____
 Check this box if mailings should be sent to the home address rather than the mission.
 Direct line: (_____) _____
 Cell phone: (_____) _____
 Home phone: (_____) _____
 Email: _____
 Spouse's name (if applicable): _____

Professional Networks

AGRM has 19 affinity groups called Professional Networks that are set up along the lines of profession, vocation, or area of greatest responsibility. It is the "home" to which individual members go for collaboration, support, and encouragement. AGRM's website features a discussion forum for each Professional Network.

Every individual member can select an Professional Network from the list below with which to identify. Enter the two-letter code on the line provided next to each individual member's name. Suggestions as to who would benefit from each group are also shown below.

- BD Board Group** (for board chairs, board officers, board members)
- EL Executive Leadership Group** (for mission executive directors, CEOs, presidents)
- AL Associate Leadership Group** (for assistant directors, COOs, associate directors)
- FM Financial Management Group** (for business managers, CFOs, comptrollers, bookkeepers)
- PM Program Management Group** (for men's/women's program directors, assistant program directors)
- PC Pastoral Care Group** (for pastors, spiritual life directors, chaplains)
- CM Case Management Group** (for case managers, assistant case managers)
- CL Counseling Group** (for licensed counselors, family counselors, psychologists)
- AS Addiction Specialization Group** (for addiction recovery staff, life skills staff)
- YM Youth Ministry Group** (for day care directors, youth center supervisors, camp leaders)
- VE Vocational Education Group** (for learning center staff, career development staff)
- DV Development Group** (for development directors, stewardship specialists, PR/community relations staff)
- HR Human Resources Group** (for employment directors, HR staff)
- VC Volunteer Coordination Group** (for volunteer recruiters, organizers, managers)
- FS Food Service Group** (for food service supervisors, cooks, dietitians, pantry workers)
- MM Facility Management Group** (for maintenance directors, fleet managers, housekeepers, security personnel)
- IT Information Technology Group** (for IT managers, web designers, software developers)
- AA Administrative Assistance Group** (for office managers, executive assistants, receptionists, clerical workers)
- EP Entrepreneurship Group** (for business development leaders, special work program supervisors)

Other Individual Members Information

The number of individual members you can list corresponds to your membership level (see Step 4). You have already listed your first individual member in Step 5a. We suggest you include key staff members as well as board members.

Include mailing address in this step only if publications are to be sent to a location other than the mission.

2 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

We prefer that the individual member listed above be our **billing contact** and receive the annual renewal information.

3 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

4 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

5 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

6 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

7 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

8 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

9 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

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 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

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 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
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 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

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 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

13 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

14 Name: _____ This is a full member.
 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
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 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

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 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
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 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

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 Mailing address: _____
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 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
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 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____

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 Job title: _____ Prof. Network: _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov.: ____ ZIP/Post.: _____



One of the member benefits AGRM offers is listing your mission's information in the membership directory on AGRM's website. Thousands of clergy members, family members, and concerned friends consult this directory to find facilities and/or services needed for their acquaintances or loved ones. Many also consult the directory to find places to volunteer and donate.

Services offered at your mission (check all that apply):

Chapel Services

- Yes

Children & Youth

- Bible clubs
- Youth center
- Social-recreational programs (without youth center)
- Camp: Day camp Resident camp
- Live-in programs (not accompanied by parents)
- Specialized street kid/gang programs

Educational

- Computerized academic programs
- Non-computerized GED/literacy program
- Tutoring (individual)
- Job skill training programs
- Employment/career readiness programs
- English as a second language
- Life skills training

Food

- Prepared meals served
- Community food pantry

Industrial

- Thrift store
- Recycling program
- Other industrial program (manufacturing, assembling, etc.)
- Other social enterprise

Jail and Prison Ministry

- Jail chaplain program
- Residential program for parolees
- Regular Bible studies/worship

Mental Health

- Specialized residential program
- Specialized day care/drop-in center

Ministry to Men

- Day room
- Emergency shelter
- Long-term recovery/rehab program (urban)
- Long-term recovery/rehab program (rural)
- Transitional housing
- Case management

Other Programs

- Hispanic ministry
- Special needs dorm/programs
- Specific immigrant programs
- Specific Native American programs
- Legal clinic
- Furniture bank
- Detox facilities
- HIV/AIDS ministry
- Gender issues ministry
- Sex addiction/offenders ministry
- Anger management ministry

Medical-Dental-Eye Services

- Regularly scheduled medical clinic
- Regularly scheduled dental clinic
- Regularly scheduled eye clinic
- Medical Respite Care

Support Groups

- For example, Alcoholics Victorious, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or Promise Keepers

Senior Citizens

- Senior housing
- Specialized program for seniors

Women and Family Ministries

- Emergency shelter
- Program provided for:
 - Single women (no children)
 - Single women (with children)
 - Single men (with children)
 - Married couple (no children)
 - Married couple (with children)
- Specialized facilities for abused women
- Long-term recovery/rehab program (90 days or more)
- Transitional housing (separate facilities)
- Specialized "crisis pregnancy" program
- Community/neighborhood outreach program (beyond your facilities)
- Case management
- Specialized child care programs
- Specialized educational programs (for children of program participants)
- Extended shelter (not long term)

PAYMENT

Step 7

Payment is to be made in U.S. funds, and is for the amount shown in the box on line 3 or 4 of Step 4, plus any add-on members at \$85 each.

That amount is: \$

- Check enclosed, payable to AGRM
- Charge my:
 - MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX



Card number: _____

Expiration: ____ / ____ Security code: _____

Cardholder name: _____

(as it appears on card; please print):

Billing address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

ZIP/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Cardholder phone number: (____) _____

Cardholder signature _____

MAILING

Step 8

Mail to:

Association of Gospel Rescue Missions
7222 Commerce Center Drive, Suite 120
Colorado Springs CO 80919

Fax to: (719) 266-8600
Email: info@agrm.org

Phone: (719) 266-8300
Web: www.agrm.org

If you would like to discuss any aspect of your mission's membership with AGRM's membership manager, call (800) 4-RESCUE.

You can expect your membership packet to arrive in seven to ten days. Publications and other member-related information will follow.

AGRM reserves the right to decline mission membership for any reason if, in the sole judgment of AGRM, it is determined that the best interests of AGRM would not be served thereby, including a determination that the applicant's purpose or statement of faith are not sufficiently compatible with the principles, precepts, or values of AGRM. AGRM also reserves the right to discontinue mission membership if information should surface that demonstrates, in the reasonable judgment of AGRM, that a mission member is inconsistent with the principles, precepts, or values of AGRM. In the event AGRM should decline mission membership, a full refund shall be made. In the event AGRM should discontinue a mission's membership, a prorated membership fee shall be refunded.

A Gospel Rescue Mission is any organization that advances the work of the Church in caring for the poor and powerless by doing all of the following: (1) pulling individuals and/or families to safety from adverse conditions, and/or from choices and habits that could lead to damaged health and death; (2) temporarily meeting their basic needs for food, clothing, and/or shelter; (3) presenting them with the opportunity for a relationship with Jesus Who offers transformation and hope; (4) helping them break the bonds of addiction and/or desperate behavior, and experience a life of healing and/or wholeness; and (5) preparing them to dwell in community, and to have meaningful roles that lead to stability and missional living.