

# MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS

## Rules and Regulations

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this organization is to develop and promote international folk dancing under the sponsorship of the City of Dayton Bureau of Recreation.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Anyone interested in folk dancing is eligible for associate membership in the Miami Valley Folk Dancers. After twenty (20) sessions of associate membership and participation concurrent in the club-sponsored instructions, they will be accorded full membership. Associate members are entitled to all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of membership, except voting, serving on council, membership dues, and weekend rates. If an experienced and accomplished international folk dancer requests membership, the council, by unanimous vote, can substitute the requirement of attending and participating in twenty (20) regular programs instead of the participation in twenty (20) club-sponsored instruction sessions.

**DUES:** Dues, as determined by the membership, shall be payable monthly. Members in arrears three (3) months shall be automatically dropped. Such members may be reinstated by paying all back dues, or they may rejoin as associate members.

**FEES PER PERSON:** Associate members, 50¢; guests, 50¢, spectators, no charge.

**THE COUNCIL:** The Council shall consist of five members, elected by the membership for two-year terms. Election shall be held annually for either two or three new members to the Council. At the first meeting of the Council after election of new Council members, they shall choose from among their number a Council chairman, vice-chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer, to serve for a term of one year. The Council will also appoint a Program Committee.

The Council shall determine such matters as general program policies and anything pertaining to the welfare of the organization, provided such action shall not be in conflict with the policies of the Bureau of Recreation. A Representative of the Bureau of Recreation shall be, ex-officio, an advisory member of the Council. The Council shall be responsible for other major decisions, with the approval of the membership.

**COMPENSATION:** No club member shall receive any compensation from the club, except reimbursement for authorized expenses incurred on behalf of the organization.

**DISSOLUTION OF ORGANIZATION:** Upon decision of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting, following due notification of the membership, the organization may be disbanded. All funds held at the time of such disbandment shall be transferred to the Bureau of Recreation.

**CHANGES IN RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Changes in these rules and regulations may be made at any called membership meeting, provided that a written notice containing time and place of meeting, as well as the proposed changes, be delivered to the membership at least two weeks prior to the time of such meeting.