

Membership Criteria  
Option #1

1. New members should fill out the application. Current "application" is here <http://www.chinatownworkinggroup.org/CWGENDORSE.pdf>
2. Organizations that can join the CWG as voting members.
  - Religious institutions
  - Tenant associations
  - Community-based non-profits
  - Family associations
  - Civic associations
3. To join as a voting member, an organization should fulfill these criteria:
  - i. The organization should have a formal voting structure
  - ii. The organization should have a statement of purpose
  - iii. The organization should have regular meetings (time and place made known)
  - iv. The organization should keep minutes of its meetings.  
( Proof can include: meeting fliers, copies of a mission statement, notes from meetings, an organizational newsletter, proof of 501c3 status.)
4. If an organization cannot fulfill these criteria, an alternative method to join as voting member would be collecting signatures from more than 50 percent of the relevant organizational members affirming that they would like to join the CWG as a voting member.
5. There will be a review process for all membership applications

## Membership Criteria Option #2

To join the working group and to get involved is as simple as coming to a meeting. To get more actively involved requires endorsing the mission statement. There are different levels of endorsement, requiring different degrees of commitment:

**Voting Member:** Full members are organizations or groups active in Chinatown who have endorsed the mission statement. The organization's appointed representative (including alternates appointed by the organization) will cast the organization's vote at stated meetings.

To be a voting member:

Fill out endorsement form

Show proof that:

- i. Organization has a formal voting structure
- ii. Organization has a statement of purpose
- iii. Organization has regular meetings (time and place made known)
- iv. Organization keeps minutes of its meetings.

Applications will be reviewed and processed.

**Friend:** Individual not representing an organization, or organization/entity/firm that works with Chinatown Working Group or supplies services

**Supporter:** Individual not representing an organization, or organization/entity/firm that may sign petitions, postcards, etc. advocating the mission or subsequent principles.

Anyone with questions regarding their eligibility for membership and participation should contact CWG.