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The membership year starts on the first day of the month in which a new member joins.

1 Year *Sustaining Life *Sustaining Life Amount
Single $40 $80 $800 $1600 _______
Joint $45 $90 $1225 $2450 _______
Family $50 $100 _______
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Volunteer Opportunities
The work OGS accomplishes would not be possible without the generous contributions of its volunteers. By offering their time and talent, volunteers keep membership dues, educational fees, and publications affordable. Many volunteer opportunities exist within OGS. Please consider becoming an active member by volunteering. Studies have shown that volunteers are happier and live longer. Volunteers do make a difference!
Members have free access to the new, state-of-the-art Samuel D. Isaly Library of the Ohio Genealogical Society, an indispensable resource for Ohio researchers. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm, the library offers a vast collection of county histories and records, family Bible records and ancestor cards, a yearbook and city directory collection, and maps. Members can also research at home through the OGS Lending Library program.

Members also receive reduced rates on OGS educational programs: the Annual Conference, featuring a variety of topics presented by nationally recognized experts; in-depth instruction and hands-on learning activities through Summer of Learning classes; the one-day Fall Seminar centered on a specific theme; and the OGS Chapter Management Seminar where affiliates can network and learn strategies to better operate their local OGS chapters.

Members receive two quarterly publications, Ohio Genealogy News, featuring articles on genealogical record groups, collections and repositories, research techniques, websites related to Ohio genealogy and history, and articles about OGS, its chapters, and other genealogical news; and the OGS Quarterly, featuring family histories, church, pioneer, war, cemetery, court records, newspaper abstracts, Bible records, and book notices. In 2013 Ohio Records and Pioneer Families and the Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal were merged into OGSQ to cover all Ohio-related material from pre-statehood through the 1940 census.

The OGS website offers a members-only section filled with numerous statewide and county databases, genealogical research guides, and links to Ohio resources, along with all current and back issues of its publications.

Members are invited to join any one of the five OGS lineage societies: First Families of Ohio, open to those who are direct descendants of an individual who settled in Ohio by 31 December 1820; Settlers and Builders of Ohio, open to those who are direct descendants of an individual who settled in Ohio between 1 January 1821 and 31 December 1860; Society of Civil War Families of Ohio, open to those who are direct descendants or collateral relatives of any person who served in the Civil War (Union or Confederate) that lived, served, or died in Ohio; Century Families of Ohio, open to those who are direct descendants of an individual who settled in Ohio from 1 January 1861 to one hundred years prior to the current year or year of application; and Society of the Families of the Old Northwest Territory*, open to direct descendants of any person who lived in the Old Northwest Territory prior to 3 March 1803.

*Nonmembers may apply to this lineage society.