

Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society

Affiliations Policy

The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society (GCOS) may affiliate with or join other organizations related to the purposes of GCOS. Such action may be taken by the Board of Directors after consultation with the Members at any regular meeting of the membership. The Board is not required to provide notice of the matter in advance of the meeting.

The Board of Directors shall determine who may represent GCOS at the meetings of any such affiliated organization. Such representatives shall not have the authority to commit GCOS resources to the affiliated organization or to take policy positions on behalf of GCOS without the Board of Directors' approval. The determination of a representative shall continue in force for one year unless otherwise specified. By default, such persons are responsible for their own expenses of participating in the affiliated organization, unless the Board has made an advance determination otherwise in accordance with its reimbursement of expenses policy.

In any joint undertaking or event with a for-profit or unincorporated entity, GCOS or another 501(C)(3) will maintain financial control of the project or event, or alternatively, GCOS will pay for its share of expenses directly so as to ensure that GCOS funds are being used only to further its charitable purposes.

Adopted by the Board on April 7, 2009