

# Membership Application

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SECTION I - Personal Information <small>(please print clearly)</small>			for office use only	MN	CC
First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Last Name	Nickname <small>(if preferred, check box)</small> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Street Address		City	State/Province	Zip/Mailing Code	
Email		Birth Date <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	Country		
<input type="checkbox"/> Opt in to LiveWire email publication					
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Work Phone (+ ext)	Spouse/Significant Other		
***Sponsor Info - Who brought you into the Society? <small>Name/Mem. Number</small>		Previous Membership Information	Years of Service	Previous Member Number	Previous Chapter
SECTION II - Membership Options and Fees <small>(please check one)</small>			Important CHAPTER Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <b>NEW</b> Membership	\$10 enrollment fee + full-price dues for one year	What chapter are you joining? Chapter Name: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <b>REINSTATING</b> Membership	\$10 reinstatement fee + full-price dues for one year	Chapter Code: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Youth 1</b> Membership (Y1) <small>**Age 25 &amp; younger and not a previous member.</small>	\$10 enrollment fee + \$0 dues for one year	<b>METHODS OF PAYMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check/Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Enroll/Reinst/Dual Fee:    \$10 _____ Society Dues: _____ District Dues: _____ Chapter Dues: _____ Canadian Exchange: _____ <small>(see pg. 3)</small> <b>Total (USD):</b> \$ _____ credit card number _____ / _____ <span style="float: right;"><small>exp. date</small></span>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Youth 2</b> Membership (Y2) <small>**Age 25 &amp; younger and was a previous member.</small>	\$10 reinstatement fee + 1/2 price regular dues				
<input type="checkbox"/> EZ Dues Autodraft	**see page 4 for EZDues explanation				
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Membership* <small>*see page 2 for more info</small>	\$10 Dual fee + \$0 chapter dues until next renewal.				
SECTION III - Transfer <small>(new or duals skip to Section IV)</small>			SECTION IV - Authorization		
If a member requests to transfer to your chapter and is unexpired in membership, fill out this form and send it to Society Headquarters. Upon authorization by the former chapter, the transfer will occur into the new chapter. "Authorization"* means the member is in good standing for release from the old chapter. <b>There are no fees to transfer from one chapter to the other.</b>  *AUTHORIZATION may be granted by the former chapter secretary via email, phone or letter.  Chapter to which the member is <b>TRANSFERRING</b> : _____ Date _____  Chapter the member is <b>LEAVING</b> : _____ Date _____			<b>Applicant:</b> I hereby agree, upon being accepted, to abide by the Code of Ethics, bylaws and policies of the Barbershop Harmony Society.  _____ Date _____ Signature of Applicant		
			<b>Officer:</b> Chapter approval for this application is hereby granted (signature required by chapter secretary or president, or in headquarters office by Society Executive Director for Frank H. Thorne Chapter-At-Large).  _____ Member Number _____ Signature of Officer		

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# Membership Reporting and Dues Calculation for 2011

**\*\*Please discard or check for revisions after 12/31/2011**

Category	Dues Structure	Qualifications	Expiration Dates
<b>New Member</b>	Enrollment fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$105.00 <b>Subtotal</b> + district & chapter dues <b>\$115.00</b>	Enrollee has never been a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member enrolls.
<b>Renewal</b> (RG, SN, SL, Y2)	BHS Dues <b>RG:</b> \$105.00 <b>SN:</b> \$78.75 <b>SL:</b> \$52.50 <b>Y2:</b> \$52.50	Renews in same chapter and is reported to Society office no later than the expiration date.	Expiration is extended one year from previous expiration date.
<b>Reinstated</b> (RG)	Reinstatement fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$105.00 <b>Subtotal</b> + district & chapter dues <b>\$115.00</b>	Re-enrolls later than six months after expiration date. Member can reinstate even years later.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member reinstates.
<b>Reinstated</b> (SN) <i>**Senior member over the age of 70 with 10 or more years of service as of 1/1/2010.**</i>	Reinstatement fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$78.75 <b>Subtotal</b> + district & chapter dues <b>\$88.75</b>	Must be at least 70 years old and have been a BHS member for more than 10 years as of current expiration date.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member reinstates.
<b>Reinstated</b> (SL) <i>**Senior member over the age of 70 with 10 or more years of service BEFORE 1/1/2010.**</i>	Reinstatement fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$52.50 <b>Subtotal</b> + district & chapter dues <b>\$62.50</b>	Must be at least 70 years old and have been a BHS member for more than 10 years as of current expiration date.	Expiration date is one year past the date the member reinstates.
<b>Youth 1 &amp; Youth 2</b> (Y1 & Y2) <i>**Y1 are free for the first year.**</i>	Enrollment fee \$10.00 BHS Dues \$52.50 <b>Subtotal</b> + district & chapter dues <b>\$62.50</b>	*Y1 members are under 26 years old, and pay only \$10 to enroll for the first year. *Y2 members are any member under 26 who has been a member for more than a year.	Youth 1 & 2 are under the age of 26 only. Any member who has more than one year of service is NOT eligible for to be Y1.
<b>***Senior and Youth 1 &amp; 2 rates apply to Barbershop Harmony Society membership dues only. Some chapters and districts may elect to offer dues reductions as well. Additional fees (district, chapter, etc.) may be at full rate.***</b>			
<b>Dual Members</b>	Enrollment fee \$10.00 <i>**District duals require district dues + enrollment fee.**</i>	Membership enrolls in new chapter for first time and retains membership in another chapter.	Expiration date remains same as current expiration date. Dues for the chapter are NOT due at time of dual enrollment, but upon renewal date.
<b>Transfer Members</b>	No charge	Member presents current membership card from another chapter & requests transfer. Requires clearance by secretary of chapter the member is leaving.	Expiration date remains same as current expiration date.
<b>Lifetime Members</b>	Twenty times current regular Barbershop Harmony Society dues rate.	Life members continue to pay district and chapter dues annually.	Life membership terminates with member death, and are non-refundable.

# Important Information

## Regarding Your Membership

**NEW MEMBERS:** Upon receipt of your new member kit, please take some time to visit our members only website. This site will allow you to renew your membership online, register/renew a quartet, update contact information, register for contest, and much more.

The website address is: <https://ebiz.barbershop.org/> To create a password, click the link that reads “Forgot password or New User? Click here.”. You only need your member number. An email will be sent to the email account that you provided for us, and will instruct you from there.

**SECRETARIES:** In order to have your new member update his interests and talents, please note the following: We no longer have them fill out the codes on the application.

Occupational/Expertise Codes are now found on eBiz, the members only page for various functions. The new member can sign in (upon receipt of his new kit) and update his talents, interests, and occupational codes for chapter service opportunities.

Upon successful login, place your mouse on the MY RECORDS link. You can click on Skills/Interests and update them effectively.

Thanks for your cooperation, and welcome to the Barbershop Harmony Society!

Sincerely,  
Membership Operations  
Barbershop Harmony Society

**CANADIAN EXCHANGE:** This is listed on the Barbershop Harmony Society website in the Document Center. Please see [www.barbershop.org](http://www.barbershop.org) and open the Document Center for the current exchange rate.

# EZDues Payment Plan

explanation.installation.how to get started!

## EZDues Auto-Draft: Convenient, low monthly payments. No finance charges.

### WHAT IT IS?

Pre-pay your dues for the next year, and avoid a large, single payment when your membership renewal comes dues. Simply choose the Auto-Draft option, and you can have your dues billed directly to your VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or to your checking account.

### WHY YOU'LL LIKE IT

Easy, automatic, free!

Never requires a large, single outlay of cash.

Prepay dues for second and subsequent years automatically.

Reduces confusion: All dues are paid automatically through autodraft by the Society. All incidental fees (uniforms, etc.) are handled locally by the chapter.

### HOW TO START

1. Pay the full amount on your membership dues, invoice, by personal check or money order payable to Barbershop Harmony Society or with your VISA/MasterCard/American Express/Discover. Please include the full account number, expiration date and your signature.

2. Complete the Auto-Draft enrollment form included with your dues renewal notice.

3. If you choose Auto-Draft through a checking account, enclose a voided check for processing.

## EZDues Auto-Draft: New members join for just \$10, and get 18 months for the price of 12

### WHAT IT IS?

Beat the "sticker shock" of a lump sum payment when entering the Society, and take up to five months to pay the balance.

With the EZDues Installment Plan, men can join the Society for just \$10 down, and start enjoying all the benefits of full membership right away. We'll even adjust your renewal date to include an extra 6 months, giving you 18 months of membership for the price of a single year!

### WHY YOU'LL LIKE IT

Never requires a large, single outlay.

Become a full member for just \$10 down!

Auto-Draft for greater convenience - dues automatically charged to checking or credit card account.

Easy to pre-pay subsequent renewals through Auto-Draft - after your first 6 months, your monthly payments goes down.

Available for **NEW** members only.

### HOW TO START

1. Complete a membership application.

2. Pay the \$10 enrollment fee, by personal check or money order payable to Barbershop Harmony Society, or with a VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover. Please include the account number, expiration date, and signature.

3. Complete the Auto-Draft enrollment card as explained above.

4. Your credit card or checking account will be billed for the balance of your first-year dues in five (5) equal Auto-Draft payments.

### Frequency of Withdrawals

EZDues Autodraft withdrawals are taken out of your account near the end of the month - each month.

Specific changes to your account (Exp. Date, Account Numbers) are to be communicated to the Society Membership Department at [membership@barbershop.org](mailto:membership@barbershop.org) or **800.876.SING (7464)**.

### Contact Us:

*For questions or comments, contact the Society Membership Office at:*

**membership@barbershop.org**

-or-

**(800) 876-SING (7464)**

### eBiz Access (Members Only)

Each new member gains access to eBiz - the online web-portal to the Barbershop Harmony Society

After receiving his new member kit, the member can log into eBiz with his member number and password. A password must be created using the "New Member or Forgot Password? Click here." button upon first login.

<https://ebiz.barbershop.org/ebusiness>

In eBiz, the member can manage his own personal profile, get a chapter roster, find other members, quartets, and chapters, and many other functions.