

Memberships (Rev. 5-17-25)

The Lake Wapogasset Bear Trap Lake Association (LWBT) believes that a strong community is essential to our success and happiness. We support and invest in programs, organizations and initiatives that contribute to the wellbeing of LWBT

Memberships may include financial support and must include involvement or participation and focuses on the following areas:

- Water and environmental quality or improvement (Primary purpose)
- Community quality of life

Guidelines

The amount of financial support to any one of the above is evaluated on a case-by-case basis and should be evaluated each year. Factors for consideration include:

- Does the purpose or mission of the organization/event match the focus areas mentioned above?
- Does the organization/event impact directly on the LWBT and its membership?
- Who will be involved from our organization?
- What is the overall financial need for the organization/event and what portion are we being asked to fund?
- Is the organization recognized by the IRS as a nonprofit organization?
- Is the event credible and stable?
- Is there an opportunity for public recognition?

Limitations and Exclusions

LWBT has limited funds available for memberships therefore, we may not approve or the amount granted may not be the amount requested. In addition, we generally do not contribute if any of the following apply:

- The organization/event is of a controversial nature, including those that practice discrimination
- Political candidates, parties or organizations
- Religious organizations
- For profit businesses
- Individuals
- Subsections of larger organizations that we are supporting in a larger way
- Sponsorships of sports teams in city and recreational leagues