



## *Sri Venkateswara Temple of Colorado*

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### **SVTC Membership Information**

Devotees become members of Sri Venkateswara Temple of Colorado through their generous financial contribution. SVTC has two categories of members – Members and Founding Members.

Founding Members are devotees that pledged financial contributions to Sri Venkateswara Temple of Colorado prior to January, 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. Founding Members have voting rights to elect Board of Trustees. There will be additional requirements that must be met for Founding Members to contest for BOT positions as and when elections take place.

Members are devotees that pledged financial contributions (as mentioned below) to Sri Venkateswara Temple of Colorado on or after January, 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. A minimum of 1 year of service as a member of any committee of the temple is required for BOT to review a member's commitment to the temple and grant founding membership.

One of the Founding Member's children can inherit SVTC membership.

There are multiple levels of membership – Patron, Grand Patron, Benefactor, and Grand Benefactor based on the level of the devotee's financial contribution to the temple.

<b>Membership Level</b>	<b>Contribution</b>	<b>Contribution Period in years*</b>
<b>Grand Benefactor</b>	<b>\$100,000+</b>	5
<b>Benefactor</b>	<b>\$50,000 – \$99,999</b>	5
<b>Grand Patron</b>	<b>\$25,000 – \$49,999</b>	4
<b>Patron</b>	<b>\$15,000 – \$24,999</b>	3

\* Contributions shall be equally divided across each year.

Members or Founding Members can progress to the next level of membership by increasing their contribution commitment to the appropriate level.



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## Founding Member's Entitlement Matrix for pledges committed prior to 1/1/2010:

Entitlement	Grand Benefactor	Benefactor	Grand Patron	Patron	Life Member*
	\$100,000+	\$50,000 – \$99,999	\$25,000 – \$49,999	\$10,000 – \$24,999	\$5,000 – \$9999
House call by priest	2/year	1/year	-	-	-
Plaque in Temple	X	X	-	-	-
Inheritance transfer of membership to one child	X	X	X	X	-
Temple sponsored puja <sup>#</sup>	12/year	6/year	4/year	2/year	1/year
Listing on sponsor board	X	X	X	X	X
Auditorium use	4/year	2/year	1/year	-	-
Birthday and Anniversary	8/year	6/year	4/year	2/year	1/year
Lifetime voting privileges	X	X	X	X	X

- Founding members can achieve higher level of membership by increasing the contribution as appropriate to the level.
- # Temple sponsored puja is limited to Sahashranama Archana, & Samuhika Satyanarayana Vratham.
- \* Criterion for an existing Life Member to become a Patron is by increasing their contribution to a minimum of \$15,000.



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## Member's Entitlement Matrix for pledges committed after 1/1/2010:

Entitlement	Grand Benefactor	Benefactor	Grand Patron	Patron
	\$100,000 +	\$50,000 – \$99,999	\$25,000 – \$49,999	\$15,000 – \$24,999
House call by priest	2/year	1/year	-	-
Plaque in Temple	X	X	-	-
Inheritance transfer of membership to one child	X	X	X	X
Temple sponsored puja <sup>#</sup>	12/year	6/year	4/year	2/year
Listing on sponsor board	X	X	X	X
Auditorium use	4/year	2/year	1/year	-
Birthday and Anniversary	8/year	6/year	4/year	2/year

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