Open Fabrics Alliance Membership Policy

**Promoter Members**

* Promoter members are defined in the Bylaws of the OpenFabrics Alliance (OFA) and are “statutory” members of the OFA as per California law
* Only Promoter members can appoint a Director to be on the Board of the OFA
* Only Promoter members can nominate a person from their organization to act as sole Chair for a Working Group
* Promoter members enjoy all rights and privileges granted to all other membership levels

**Fabric Software Development Platform (FSDP) Voting Members**

* Members have all the rights granted to the FSDP Non-Voting Member class
* Members may nominate someone from their company to act as Co-Chair for the FSDP Working Group (FSDP WG)
* Members are entitled to vote on any decisions the FSDP WG makes, including the definition of required tests in order to receive logo certification and the decision to issue logos based upon test result review

**FSDP Non-Voting Members**

* Members are entitled access to the FSDP cluster for development, testing, and validation purposes
* Members may run automated tests or may check machines out for manual use
* Members may request that their hardware be included in upstream Continuous Integration (CI) testing

**FSDP Individual Members**

* This class is a free service provided to bona fide upstream developers
* Individuals must submit a statement of how their upstream work relates to technologies present in the FSDP cluster with their Membership Agreement. The OFA will verify they have a legitimate need to access the cluster and that they don’t work for a company related to same. If the individual works for a company related to these technologies, then the company should apply for one of the paid membership levels instead.
* Memberships granted at this level will have the same rights as FSDP Non-Voting Members

**All Members**

* Are considered members of the OFA and must abide by the OFA’s Intellectual Property Rights Policy
* Must submit an executed Membership Agreement to membership@openfabrics.org
* Will be liable for a pro-rated membership on their first year of membership, and liable for full dues on Jan 1st of every year thereafter

**Dues** – Subject to change, billings will be sent out in the November timeframe each year

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| **Promoter** | **$12,500** |
| **FSDP Voting Member** | **$7,500** |
| **FSDP Non-Voting Member** | **$2,500** |
| **Individual** | **Free** |