



Dear _____,

The Rock Hill Council of Neighborhoods would like to invite _____ to join RHCN as a member neighborhood. We are committed to preserving and promoting the integrity of Rock Hill's neighborhoods by serving as an umbrella group whose members are the various recognized and approved neighborhoods of the City of Rock Hill. Our primary purposes are to promote communication and cooperation between organizations, foster a sense of community, and assist each other by providing a forum where member organizations can bring specific concerns for discussion and receive reliable information and support for legitimate causes. In short, we furnish a connecting link between the neighborhoods and the elected and appointed officials and units of local government, whom we advise on issues of neighborhood concern.

We are a nonpartisan, nonprofit (501c3), nonsectarian organization.

RHCN General Membership offers your neighborhood:

- **Information** - monthly meetings keep you up to date on events and issues in our city
- **Opportunity** - bring issues of concern from your neighborhood to the RHCN and keep abreast of issues and concerns that affect our neighborhoods and our community
- **Resources** – establish direct interaction with other neighborhoods and City of Rock Hill departments and personnel
- **Representation** - bring your issues to the attention of the community through the media, City and County Council, local and state boards and commissions, Rock Hill School Board, and other civic and business entities

Your neighborhood already meets the following General Membership requirements, which are:

- Has an identifiable constituency, representing at least one-tenth of the households located within fixed geographical boundaries
- Holds at least one public neighborhood meeting annually
- Has a body of officers
- Is nonpartisan in nature
- Makes membership in the organization open to anyone who lives in or owns property in the neighborhood, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, or physical and mental disability

Application process:

- Designate a representative to receive mailings from RHCN
- Complete and return the General Membership Acceptance Form

General membership participation:

- Receive monthly minutes and agenda mailings
- Attendance and participation at RHCN monthly meetings by neighborhood residents is encouraged but not required. RHCN meets in Room 373 of City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month

Opportunity for Voting Membership:

- Requires designation of neighborhood representative, formal application, and regular attendance
- Allows greater participation as a voting member and opportunity to serve on committees and the executive board

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity by completing and returning the enclosed acceptance of membership. Please visit our web site at www.rockhillcon.org for more information about us. Please feel free to contact the RHCN office at phone numbers listed below to ask specific questions.

Sincerely,

Terry Windell - President, RHCN