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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you so much for being interested in becoming a member of Women of Chapman (WOC). Now in our 51<sup>st</sup> year, Women of Chapman has given more than \$9 million in gifts to support Chapman University. Our gifts have been designated for student scholarships as well as various programs and capital campaigns across campus.

Currently, we have pledged \$1 million to the Keck Center for Science and Engineering and \$1 million to the Harry and Diane Rinker Health Science Campus in Irvine. Each matches the largest pledge in our history to the Musco Center for the Arts, which we completed in June 2018.

Our annual signature soiree is a beautiful holiday luncheon fundraiser, *Christmas at The Ritz*. This sold-out affair is highly anticipated and draws the "who's who" of Orange County. It is held on either the first or second Saturday in December each year. In fact, our most recent one in 2022 made the *Orange County Business Journal's* Top 5 Luncheons with over \$280,000 raised! Additionally, throughout the year, we offer five to seven educational or fashion-focused events for our members that typically include a presentation and lunch; and a few informal events on Chapman University's beautiful campus. More information about WOC can be found on our website:

[www.chapman.edu/woc](http://www.chapman.edu/woc)

We hope you find Women of Chapman a worthy cause and will join us! Your support and participation are greatly appreciated. Enclosed is a Prospective Member Application for your consideration. We offer three levels of membership:

- Active member dues are \$250 yearly
- Couture membership is \$500 annually
- Haute Couture is a one-time donation of \$2,000 for a lifetime membership

Couture and Haute Couture members are invited to all of our events; they are, however, not required to attend. Active Members are asked to participate in a minimum of two events each year. We do ask that all members attend and/or contribute to *Christmas at The Ritz*.

Once your completed application is received, it will be reviewed and submitted to the Steering Committee for approval. Your payment will be held until membership is approved. Please note two sponsoring Women of Chapman members are required on your membership application.

Please feel free to contact me at [jpenner3@aol.com](mailto:jpenner3@aol.com) with any questions you might have. We look forward to you becoming a member of our group!

Sincerely,

**Jacqui Penner**  
Membership Chair



Prospective Member Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title (Mrs., Ms., Dr., etc.)

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please denote if "Partner" or "Significant Other") Title (Mr., Dr., etc.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Mailing Label: \_\_\_\_\_ (This will be for joint invitation mailings only)

Chapman Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (alumna, current/former parent/grandparent, board member, staff, etc.) (Month/date) [ ] Yes, include in the roster

Organizations & Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

First Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of desired participation in the Women of Chapman:

Active Member: \$250.00 yearly \_\_\_\_\_

Couture Member (inactive): \$500.00 yearly \_\_\_\_\_

Haute Couture Member (lifetime member): \$2,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Women of Chapman/Chapman University

Please Charge \$: \_\_\_\_\_ to my [ ] AmEx [ ] Discover [ ] MasterCard [ ] Visa

Name as it appears on card : \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 or 4 digit code on card - required for credit card)

Billing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Women of Chapman
Chapman University
One University Drive
Orange, CA 92866

If you have any questions, please call 714-744-7608.

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