

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

- New Member       Renewal

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Categories:

Individual \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to:**

Pioneers' Cemetery Assoc., Inc.

**Mail to:**

PO Box 33192

Phoenix, AZ 85067

*Memberships are for one calendar year and dated from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31. Membership dues are deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

## I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

- Cemetery Tour Guide
- Smurthwaite House Docent
- Gift Shop
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Researcher
- Reenactor
- Record Keeping Assistance
- Grounds Beautification
- Fundraising
- Special Event Volunteer
- Grave Marker Preservation
- Publicity & Marketing
- Graphic Artist & Designer
- Grant Writing
- Academic Liaison
- Newsletter Contributor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



# Pioneers' Cemetery Association

Pioneers' Cemetery Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization, IRS 501(c)(3) status.

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## **The Pioneers' Cemetery Association (PCA) Mission Statement**

*To conserve and protect the historic physical remains, grave markers, artifacts, and buildings of Pioneer & Military Memorial Park and provide a safe, accessible community resource for present and future generations;*

*To acknowledge, celebrate, and promote Arizona's Pioneer History, represented by those interred in Arizona historic cemeteries, through research, education, conservation, and community engagement.*

The present PCA organization is a non-profit IRS 501(c)(3) incorporated in 1983, reusing the name of an earlier organization formed in the 1930s. Their research is a basis for the present PCA.

The PCA gives guided tours of the cemeteries for school groups, senior centers, other community groups and the general public. In addition, PCA volunteers meet with descendants and Historic Cemeteries to assist with research projects. Volunteers provide educational presentations to community groups about cemetery history

and preservation. The PCA plans and presents a Memorial Day Observance for the public annually in conjunction with the City of Phoenix and other community historical associations.

PCA researches historical documents and has compiled a list of burials in the historic cemeteries in Pioneer & Military Memorial Park (Cemetery) as a research tool for the public and is working on the same for Cementerio Lindo, the first Maricopa County Cemetery.

The PCA has a working relationship with the City of Phoenix to further improvements at the cemeteries. The office of the PCA is in the historic Smurthwaite House on the grounds of Pioneer & Military Memorial Park (Cemetery) in downtown Phoenix. The park, in the Pioneer Cemetery Historic District at 14th Avenue and Jefferson Street, is comprised of the seven Phoenix historic cemeteries that were in use from 1884 to 1914.



## **Membership Benefits**

- Access to research materials of Pioneer & Military Memorial Park (P&MMP)
- May attend monthly Board and Membership meetings
- Free attendance at open house events
- Free walking tour guide and map of P&MMP
- Free tour of the historic 1897 Smurthwaite House
- Quarterly electronic newsletter—*Rest in Peace* (RIP)
- Your opportunity to acknowledge and support Arizona history

## **Location & Hours**

PCA offices are in the Smurthwaite House on the grounds of P&MMP cemeteries - 1317 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Facilities & grounds are open every Thursday 10a.m-2p.m with tours available.

### *Contact Information:*

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