



KANSAS FARM BUREAU®  
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## 2009 MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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Farm Bureau is a membership organization with a paid membership (Family or Single) as a requirement to participate in member-only programs and services in all 105 Kansas counties. Membership is required for purchase and renewal of all policies issued by Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company and Western Agricultural Insurance Company, except *MPCI, Brokerage and Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company products*.

### ELECTRONIC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Electronic Membership Application (web-based application) should be used for all new memberships.

### SINGLE INDIVIDUAL

Every individual must have a Farm Bureau membership or qualify under their parent's membership. Membership is required of each single individual who is twenty-three (23) years of age and older, for membership-required insurance products. Membership is required for anyone under age 23 maintaining his or her own residence to qualify for membership-required insurance products and for voting status, if classified as a voting member.

### STUDENTS

Students qualify under their parent's membership and are not required to maintain a membership unless one of the three conditions noted occurs:

1. Student completes undergraduate college degree.
2. Student reaches twenty-three (23) years of age.
3. Student is married, in which case the couple must have their own membership.

### MARRIED COUPLE

Membership is required of a married couple, regardless of age, for membership-required insurance products.

### UNMARRIED COUPLE

Membership is required of each individual when unmarried persons are living together regardless of age or gender, for membership-required insurance products. If a couple is to be married, they may qualify under the same membership if the wedding date is within the calendar year or they provide documentation of unmarried relationships by providing a jointly-filed IRS tax return.

### MINOR CHILDREN

Membership is not required of a minor dependent under the care of a Farm Bureau member serving as a legal guardian.

### AGED DEPENDENT

Membership is not required of an aged dependent under the care of a Farm Bureau member; or serving as an individual with the Power of Attorney. However, in this case aged dependents are not eligible for the Member Protector Coverage (AD&D).

**CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP**

In the case of marriage, divorce, deceased, or any other change in family status a membership change may be completed by the County Coordinator or may be submitted to KFB Membership Records. This does not require a County President's signature.

**COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP**

Dues payment is not required of a nonprofit organization such as a church, school, government agency, etc. Farm Bureau benefits which provide for a discount or incentive are not available to Complimentary Memberships. (Example: Member Protector Plan, Vehicle Bonus Program, cellular phone program)

**BUSINESS/PARTNERSHIP or CORPORATION**

Individual membership can qualify businesses but a business membership may not qualify individuals. The membership benefit of the Member Protector Plan (AD&D) will not be granted to the individuals forming the enterprise. Only one membership is required to qualify the business/partnership or corporation.

**ESTATES**

Membership is required of an Executor or Administrator to qualify an estate. Other members or parties of the estate are not required to have a membership.

**TRUSTS**

The same membership rules for an Estate apply to a Trust. Only one membership is required to qualify a Trust.

**CROP INSURANCE**

Either tenant or landlord membership will qualify crop insurance coverage.

**ADDITIONAL NOTE**

A membership will be recorded in one individual's name. A spouse qualifies as an equal recipient of the Member Protector Coverage (Accidental Death & Dismemberment) and Reward Program benefits.