

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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### Membership Categories:

Individual \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Interested in becoming a volunteer:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### Make check payable to:

Pioneers' Cemetery Assoc., Inc.

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.*

### *Volunteer opportunities:*

- ◆ Cemetery Tour Leaders
- ◆ Historical researcher
- ◆ Record keeping assistance
- ◆ Grounds Beautification
- ◆ Fundraising
- ◆ Special event volunteer
- ◆ Tombstone repair/ restoration
- ◆ Publicity & Marketing
- ◆ Graphic artist & designer
- ◆ Grant writing & research
- ◆ Academic liaison
- ◆ Newsletter contributor
- ◆ Any other ideas welcome

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT PIONEERS' CEMETERY ASSOCIATION?

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



# Pioneers' Cemetery Association

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

**Our mission is to research, preserve, and protect the history and physical remains of Arizona pioneers as exemplified in the early, historic-period cemeteries of the state.**

The present PCA was incorporated in 1983, reusing the name of an earlier organization formed in the 1930's. Their research is a basis for the present PCA.

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. The PCA gives guided tours of the cemeteries for school groups, senior centers, other community groups and the general public. In addition, PCA meets with descendants, shares research information and gives educational presentations to community groups about cemetery history, recording and preservation.

PCA members visit other historic cemeteries around the state, sharing information, history and photos for the state-wide *Inventory of Arizona Historic Cemeteries (IAHC)*. Ideas for cemetery recording, mapping and preservation are shared with community members.

PCA researches historical documents and has compiled a list of burials in the historic cemeteries in Pioneer & Military Memorial Park (Cemetery) as a research tool for the public and working on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.

*Member of Arizona Historical Society,  
Association of Gravestone Studies.*

### **Membership Benefits**

- Free access to research and material of Pioneer & Military Memorial Park (Cemetery)
- May attend monthly Board and Membership meetings
- Free attendance at monthly open house events
- Free walking map and tour of the Pioneer & Military Memorial Park (Cemetery)
- Quarterly electronic news letter
- Your opportunity to support Arizona history

#### **Contact Information:**

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