



## **PORTAZ Membership Tiers & General Information -Effective as of 11/09/2025**

### **Membership Overview:**

Candidates interested in supporting Portuguese culture and traditions may apply for PORTAZ membership by selecting an appropriate membership tier and paying the annual dues established by the Board of Directors. All applicants must complete a membership application.

Upon receipt of payment, members will be issued a digital membership card. Physical cards are available on request.

Membership dues for non-life members must be paid annually to maintain active status. Members who do not renew by the expiration date will forfeit voting rights and eligibility for Board positions.

PORTAZ is 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization. Membership dues and donations may be tax-deductible; members are encouraged to consult a tax professional regarding eligibility.

### **Members Code of Ethics:**

As a PORTAZ member, I commit to:

- Representing Portuguese heritage with integrity, respect, and professionalism.
- Treating all confidential information obtained through membership with discretion and care.
- Conducting myself in a manner that always reflects positively on PORTAZ and the broader Portuguese community.

### **Member Termination & Expulsion:**

The Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke membership in cases of inappropriate, criminal, or harmful conduct. Their annual membership fee will not be refunded or prorated. Members who are expelled may submit and appeal for Board review.

### **Questions?**

**Email:** [PortAzMembers@gmail.com](mailto:PortAzMembers@gmail.com)      **Website:** [www.portugueseinaz.com](http://www.portugueseinaz.com)



### **Membership Tiers:**

#### **1. General Membership:**

- Open to anyone interested in Portuguese culture and traditions (regardless of heritage).  Annual fee: **\$25**.
- Includes access/discounts to future PORTAZ events.

#### **1a. Student Membership:**

- For individuals at an Arizona University or college, regardless of Portuguese heritage, who have an interest in Portuguese culture and would like to be a member.
- This is a reduced version of the general membership with the same privileges. Annual fee: **\$10**.

#### **2. Heritage Membership:**

- For individuals of Portuguese heritage. Proof of heritage is required through a signed affidavit, which must be completed in person at a PORTAZ event. No additional documentation is necessary.
- Annual fee: \$75.
- Includes voting privileges, eligibility for board positions, and access/discounts to limited events.

#### **3. Lifetime Membership:**

- Open to anyone who donates \$2,000 (adjusted as the club grows).
- No annual dues required.
- Includes special privileges and access/discounts to limited events.
- Members of Portuguese heritage enjoy additional voting rights and board eligibility.

#### **4. Corporate Membership:**

- Open to organizations with an annual contribution of \$250.
- Includes listing in marketing materials, designated event space, and General Membership benefits for one representative.
- Not eligible for Lifetime Membership.

#### **5. Multi-Year Membership:**

- Members can prepay dues for up to 5 years (locks in current rate for chosen term)
- A 10% discount applies to payments covering three or more years.
- Available for General, Heritage, and Corporate Memberships (excludes Lifetime).
- This is a promotional offer valid only until December 31, 2026. As a new club, this is an opportunity to encourage early participation and commitment to PORTAZ.



**Payment Options:**

Membership dues can be paid via:

- Zelle: Use our email address [PortAzMembers@gmail.com](mailto:PortAzMembers@gmail.com) or scan the QR code below and indicate in the Notes section of the Zelle your membership tier name (General, Heritage, Lifetime, Corporate, Reduced, or Multi-Year) and phone number so we can reach you if there are issues.



- Venmo: Use [PortAz@PortugueseinArizona](https://venmo.com/PortAz@PortugueseinArizona) or scan the QR code below and indicate in the Notes section your membership tier name (General, Heritage, Lifetime, Corporate, Reduced, or Multi-Year) and (if possible) phone number so we can reach you if there are any issues.



- Check: Made payable to PortAZ and pay onsite at an event  
Please include the member name/corporate name and membership tier (General, Heritage, Lifetime, Corporate, Reduced, or Multi-Year ) in the memo of your check