

PRIVILEGES AND SERVICES OFFERED TO OWHC MEMBER CITIES	MEMBER CITY IN GOOD STANDING	OBSERVER MEMBER CITY	MEMBER CITY NOT IN GOOD STANDING
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**Governance of the OWHC**

Right to attend General Assemblies	√	√	√ (As an observer, with no right to speak)
Right to speak at General Assemblies	√	√	X
Right to vote at General Assemblies	√	X	X
Election to the Board of Directors	√	X	X

**Visibility**

Display of your city on the OWHC website (photos, map, description of the site, etc.)	√	√	√ (list only)
Posts on social networks	√	√	√
Communication programs (promotional videos, etc.)	√	X	X
Subscription to OWHC newsletters	√	√	√

**Access to OWHC Programs**

Activities of Regional Secretariats	√	At the discretion of the Regional Secretariats	X
Youth Programs (Video Competition and Youth on the Trail of World Heritage)	√	Observer member cities can follow the programs, without being able to personally get involved.	X
Technical assistance programs (City2City, Missions2Cities, etc.)	√		X
Québec Roadmap	√		X
Any other ad hoc program	√		X

**Access to the OWHC World Congress Loyalty Reward Program (financial support)**

Access to the OWHC World Congress Loyalty Reward Program (financial support)	√ <sup>1</sup>	√ (financing up to 50% of the total amount <sup>2</sup> )	X
Right to host and administer an OWHC Regional Secretariat	√	X	X
Opportunity to host official OWHC activities or events	√	√	X
Offer of expertise, advice and support for the candidacy of a city wishing to inscribe a site on the UNESCO World Heritage List	S/O	√	S/O

<sup>1</sup> To be eligible for the Loyalty Reward Program, the applicant city must have been a member in good standing for the past 3 years, including the year of the congress.

<sup>2</sup> The observer members are subject to the same eligibility conditions as regular member cities, that is to say that they have the possibility of receiving financial support on condition that they have the status of member in good standing 3 years. Since they pay 50% of the membership fee, they can receive up to 50% of the total amount of funding.

## DÉFINITION DES DIFFÉRENTES CATÉGORIES

**Member City:** means every city in which, on the one hand, is located a site which represents a living urban ensemble or a property within an urban context inscribed on the World Heritage List whose Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) is recognized by UNESCO's World Heritage Committee and which meets at least one of the criteria (i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(v) or (vi) of the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and which, on the other hand, adheres to the values of the OWHC as they appear in the Charter of the OWHC, in addition to having been a member in good standing for at least 1 year.

**Member City in good standing:** means the Member city that has met its financial obligations towards the Organization pursuant to Article 18 of these By-laws.

**Observer Member City:** any city which has a site or property inscribed on the Tentative List of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention may become an observer member of the OWHC under the conditions set by these By-Laws. An observer member does not have the right to vote but may be heard at the General Assembly unless the Majority of the assembly objects. He is subject to the statutes and By-laws of the Organization and shall be entitled to benefit from all privileges, programs and activities of the Organization intended for such Member and established by the Policies. The Observer member pays half (50%) of the membership the city should pay if it were a full member.