# Membership Policy



Membership is open to women aged 18 and older who demonstrate an interest in Carnival, community, compassion, camaraderie, and social justice.

The Krewe does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or age (except as noted above).

Membership is by invitation only following submission of an application during the designated application period.

### Membership Classifications

**Riding Member** – Active member in good standing who has paid full riding dues. Includes costume, parade participation, and Krewe meetings/events.

**Non-Riding Member** – Active member in good standing who has paid non-riding dues. Includes Krewe meetings and event invitations.

Member on Leave - Riding member holding her spot for one year by paying the required holding fee.

## Membership Expectations

Members must uphold the mission, values, and bylaws of the Krewe.

Rights include voting, holding office, and participation in all Krewe-sponsored programs and events (depending on membership type).

Members may be suspended or expelled for conduct inconsistent with Krewe values, with due process provided.

Members who resign must submit a formal letter or email to the Board info@thekreweofthemis.org.

## Refund & Cancellation Policy

#### Membership Dues & Fees

- Annual dues are due by September 1st each year.
- A non-refundable registration fee applies to new members in their first year.
- Annual dues are non-refundable after September 15th.
- A **\$60** late fee applies to dues paid after September 1st. Dues not paid within 30 days may result in termination of membership.
- Holding fees to reserve membership status while on leave are non-refundable.

#### **Event Tickets & Merchandise**

- Event ticket purchases are non-refundable unless otherwise specified at the time of purchase.
- Merchandise sales are final unless defective or incorrect.

#### Membership Resignation or Removal

- Failure to pay dues by the deadline constitutes automatic resignation.
- Voluntary resignation requires written notice to the Board.
- Removal due to misconduct is determined by Board vote and is not eligible for refund of dues or fees.