

How lucky we are to be living here in the United States of America. The Freedoms that we enjoy are marveled by people in many lands. As Finnish-Americans we should realize that our family heritage is so unique and special. Each person has traveled and come from so many directions and has experienced different life experiences. One thing that stands out in Finnish American heritage was the importance that families placed on education. For immigrant families, the language barrier of learning a new language was a difficult task. Education and learning was recognized as a way for advancement and a way to improve your lot in life.

Our FACC members wish to learn more about the tradition of Finnish and Finnish-American culture. That spirit of determination, the love of country, a patriot in good standing, and the form of individualism that each person is to be responsible for his actions, all help to make up a learning experience.

The Mission Statement of The FACC is to educate about, support, preserve, cultivate and perpetuate Finnish American Culture and Heritage.

The By-Laws of the FACC is to give clarity and direction for making plans and the goals of move forward. The Finnish American Culture Corp. is a 501(c)3 entity that is a nonprofit corporation as defined by IRS. Donations made to this organization are tax deductible to the extent of the tax law.

Supporting

F.A.C.C. Application

Name _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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E mail _____

What are your interests?

A club or an organization need to be a team. Everyone need to participate to bring rhythm and continuity to the organization. Please check everything you will be willing to participate in.

----- I am interested in learning the Finnish Language

----- I am interested in Genealogy

----- I am interested in helping in the kitchen to make baked goods and pasties as a fundraiser..

----- I can volunteer my computer skills to help the FACC.

-----I will work on Fund Raising projects and charity.

---- I'm interested in learning to sing songs in Finnish,

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Code of Conduct

For active growth and participation FACC members need to nurture a code of conduct and follow the By-Laws of the FACC.

1. To promise to direct my energies in a positive way for the good of Charity.
2. To respect the rights of others to speak and present ideas that are on the meeting agenda.
3. To be supportive toward the mission of FACC and to be helpful in the guidance of the younger generation.
4. To be helpful in the FACC and to challenge my own time, talents and not to just criticize others.
5. To give support and understanding, to other committee members. Ideas can become fruitful when they are properly thought out.
6. To avoid any form of deceit, misunderstanding, rudeness to fellow members or volunteers.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

This application will not be accepted without the above signature.

Recommended by: _____

Board Approval Date: _____