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Membership and attendance at the Freedom Leadership Conference is only permitted for those who are in general agreement with our Purposes and agree to abide by these Rules (subject to future revision by the Conference Leadership).

1. Membership. The meetings of the Freedom Leadership Conference will be by invitation only, to those member-candidates (provisional members) who have first expressed general agreement with our "Statement of Purpose" agree to abide by these rules, and who have established to the satisfaction of the Conference Leadership that they have contributed either of their time, their funds or both, on a consistent basis over a period of time and show clear indication that they will do so into the future. No member may invite non-members to specific meetings, or reveal to anyone else, the location of the private meetings of the Council, which are for members (including provisional members) only, by advance invitation of the Conference only and with admission only for those who have sent an RSVP and are on the admission list.
2. The names of those to be invited to Conference Membership (and hence to future meetings) are to first be submitted to the "Leadership Committee" (c/o the designated Secretary). Any Leadership Committee member may veto such application, with or without cause. The burden of proof to establish the credentials (ie. Past actions or statements) of a proposed provisional member rests with the proposed member or the member who nominated them. An applicant so vetoed will not be invited.
3. The member-nominee may also be vetoed after they have been invited and have attended a meeting. Any Leadership Committee member may appeal the veto decision, in which case consideration of the candidate's status as a member is postponed to the next meeting of the Leadership. Only after a candidate has attended a meeting and had no objection to his membership status from any member of the Committee, will his association with the Club be considered any more than provisional. Members may be removed, approved or reinstated by the Leadership by simple majority vote of those attending a meeting.
4. Agenda. The agenda of future meetings of the Freedom Leadership Conference will be determined as a part of each meeting of the Leadership Committee. There is no charge or donation requirement for attendance. Membership may be revoked without explanation at any time with or without notice or cause, by action of the Leadership Committee, at its sole discretion. All authority of the full Leadership Committee is vested in an Executive Committee from the group which may meet in between their monthly meetings.
5. Conference Speakers must be advised of this Statement of Purpose & Rules, asked if they are in agreement, and advised that they will be awarded an "Honorary Membership" for the purpose of attending this meeting, where they will be asked to speak for no more than 10 minutes for video recording and placement on youtube of that segment of their remarks, and a written copy of that segment (which may be revised and extended beyond the text given orally at our meeting) and the remainder of their Conference remarks and questions and answers, will be held confidential.
6. No video recording or photography of any type is allowed by anyone at any of our meetings, except as sanctioned in advance by the Leadership Committee for the purpose of placement on the Conference webpage and/or Facebook page. No photograph or video of any attendee will be taken or released for public display without advance consent of the individual depicted therein. Any guest who our speakers may wish to invite must be approved in advance, will be considered a "member nominee" for the purpose of being admitted to the meeting, and must state that they subscribe to this Statement of Purpose and agree to abide by these rules. The speaker's spouse is automatically approved for attendance at the meeting provided only that the speaker requests in advance and advises that the couple both agree to abide by our Rules.
7. The Council will seek a non-profit corporate sponsor, co-sponsors and hosts who agree to abide by these rules and participate in organizing, speaking and participating in future meetings.
8. The initial Leadership Committee is appointed by the Sponsor organizations who will then add additional members, and the Committee then aims to become self governing, subject to the approval of the sponsors.

(A private facebook page – "by invitation only" and not visible to non-members, may be created once the name is adopted and these rules are agreed to after the first meeting. Invitation email/letters will be drafted to invite prospective candidates for membership and guest speakers.)

Further information: <http://FreedomLeadershipConference.org>. To request an invitation (or if you have been invited, to confirm attendance at the meeting you were invited to): RSVP@FreedomLeadershipConference.org