# The Elle Group Guidelines

# Who can be members

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|  | Allowed | Comments |
| Retired | Yes |  |
| Unemployed | Yes |  |
| Occupation limit | 2 from same occupation | Will take review occupations carefully |
| Multiple from same company | Yes if different occupations |  |
| MLM\* | No | Allowed if side gig and member does not recruit at our events |

\*(i) multi- level marketing; (ii) network marketing; or (iii) any other industry whereby the sales force is compensated not only for personally generated sales, but sales generated by recruits, other downstream distributors or a hierarchy of multiple levels of compensation.)

# Membership

 If member moves into a profession that’s full – waitlisted and no membership refund (unofficially, we will review this case by case and make an exception if warranted)

Special membership

 Company level - no

 Premium tier – explore this next year

New member approval

* Application filled out on website
* Applicant must have attended 1 meeting
* Membership committee (Robyn, Linda and Kyle) will review applications for approval

Meeting attendance requirement: if miss 6 meetings, could risk membership termination. (unofficially, we won’t track this systemically. Will only be used if we notice an issue)

Renewal period on individual sign up date. Website automatically handles renewal emails and reminders. No prorations needed.

# Meetings and events

Meeting cancellation policy - no refund (unofficially, will review case by case)

 If a member can’t make a meeting, they are allowed to send a proxy or sub.

Guest policy – 5 per meeting