

# AGENDA FOR NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING

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## Room setup:

Table with up-to-date reading materials, such as:  
Who are the Women of the Moose?  
Women of the Moose – You Can Make a Difference  
Heard of Moose?  
Moose Member Benefits  
Moose Membership Applications  
Mooseheart Child City & School Brochure  
Retirement – Living Options – Moosehaven  
Join the Donors Circle – Moose Charities  
Lodge/Chapter Bulletin  
List of upcoming Chapter and Lodge Events  
List of Chapter Officers and how to get a hold of them

## Equipment:

Microphone  
Television/Projector & Screen  
DVD player  
Speakers

*This script may be read by one or more Officers and/or Co-workers.*

## OFFICER/CO-WORKER:

Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening (*choose one*).

I am \_\_\_\_\_ and I will be presenting the Women of the Moose new member orientation for you.

OR

Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening (*Fill in the blanks, as needed*).

I am \_\_\_\_\_, and together with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ we will be presenting the Women of the Moose new member orientation for you. Our Fraternity of women and men are dedicated to caring for children and seniors.

The Women of the Moose bring women of all ages together in support of our Twin Cities, Mooseheart Child City and School, a community for children and teens in need and Moosehaven, a retirement Community for our senior members.

Throughout the United States and Canada our members also assist in charitable activities within their communities.

We invite you to join in our efforts.

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER:**

Welcome to our Orientation Program. I would like to share a little of our history and traditions with you.

The Women of the Moose were formally recognized in 1913 as the Fraternity's official female component.

Our Chapter meets twice monthly to conduct business and enjoy each other's company. During our meetings, you will be invited to join with us as we bow our heads and fold our arms to give thanks to our Lord through prayer and pledge allegiance to our flag. At each gathering, we accept monetary donations in support of our twin cities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

The official emblem of the Women of the Moose is a heart with a triangle in the center. In the center of the triangle is a gold standing moose. On the points of the triangle are the letters F, H, C, which stand for Faith, Hope and Charity. These are the three great principles that our members live by.

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER:**

We have faith in our principles and have made the commitment to serve children and senior members in need. Our Twin Cities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven are our number one concern.

Mooseheart Child City and School was dedicated in July 1913. Our beautiful campus is located 38 miles west of Chicago. Our Child City is a home for children in need, from infancy through High School.

Moosehaven, known as the "City of Contentment," is located on a wide expanse of the St. Johns River in Orange Park, Florida. The campus has been home to senior members since 1922.

Through generosity and volunteerism, Moose members give hope to our children and our senior members.

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER:**

There are many advantages and opportunities for you as a member.

Meeting new friends and making lifelong friendships with women and men who believe in and enjoy caring for our Twin Cities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

You have access to more than 1500 Moose Homes throughout North America and Great Britain.

You and your family will be able to enjoy a variety of discounts on entertainment, such as travel programs, car rentals and hotel stay. We also offer discounts for prescription costs, medical needs and insurance policies.

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER** *(continued)*:

You have the opportunity to support Community Service programs such as Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts of America, Safe Surfin', and Youth Awareness. We also provide assistance to many National Charities including Special Olympics, Meals on Wheels, and Toys for Tots, just to name a few.

We open our Moose Homes as shelters and volunteer our time to help during a crisis. We act as a family, looking out for each other and those who are in need of our assistance.

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER:**

In order to keep up the pace, we have activities within our chapters for our members and their families to have fun and socialize. All of our programs promote a family atmosphere. Your membership allows you to choose the activities that interest you the most.

Many Lodges offer bowling, shuffleboard, darts, golf, and card games. There are also children's holiday parties, "how to" classes, dinner dances and movie nights.

This is just a small sample of the activities available to you and your family. The choice is yours. We truly have something for everyone.

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER:**

As a member of the Women of the Moose, you have the opportunity to elevate within our Organization.

There are three higher degrees within the Women of the Moose that you can achieve: Academy of Friendship, Star Recorder and College of Regents.

As you work toward personal honors, you have the opportunity to become a leader of your Chapter and become familiar with the Women of the Moose General Laws and procedures.

Along with personal goals, our Chapter also has the opportunity to earn the Award of Achievement. This honor is awarded by the Grand Chancellor to Chapters that work together as a team and successfully support efforts in membership building and maintaining assets.

We invite you to dedicate yourself to a lifetime commitment of serving your Chapter and your Fraternity as a leader and mentor.

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER:**

As a member, take great pride in being part of a fraternal organization that believes in helping others.

Your membership allows us to achieve greater accomplishments through the combined efforts and contributions of over one million women and men.

The Moose adhere to the principle, “A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many,” and we have proven time and again that we practice what we preach.

Through contributions, Mooseheart children and Moosehaven seniors receive a helping hand for all daily needs and wants.

Yearly, the equivalent of nearly 90 million dollars in community service work is performed by Moose members just like you.

This won't be the last time you hear this but, “It's good to be a Moose!”

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER:**

Moose Charities, a subsidiary of Moose International, is responsible for the fundraising efforts for Mooseheart Child City and School and our retirement community - Moosehaven.

With your obligation of membership, you have accepted responsibility to provide, as your circumstances allow, the financial assistance necessary to keep our two cities available to future generations of children and senior members.

You will be making a difference in their lives and your own heart will be touched in return.

We need you because they need us.

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER:**

The future of the Women of the Moose is bright as we continue to provide for those dependent upon us for their very existence. The future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven is in our hands so we need your help.

In order to continue to provide for our twin cities for the next 100 years and beyond, we must grow the membership of this fraternity to levels capable of fulfilling our mission, their dream. By inviting your family, friends and associates to join us in our commitment of service to others is the only way. Each of you have a responsibility and can make a difference. Make sure you deliver what you promise.

Thank you for everything you do to keep their dreams alive.

**OFFICER/CO-WORKER:**

We invite each of you to get involved.

Our meetings are on \_\_\_\_\_ (day/days) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time/times)

We offer: \_\_\_\_\_ (type of activity/function

\_\_\_\_\_ (date/time)

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*(optional)*

We would like to share with you a short video on Mooseheart/Moosehaven.

We have \_\_\_\_\_ (refreshments/dinner) for all to enjoy.

Please feel free to help yourself to our brochures and share them with your family and friends. Additional information can be found on our webpage at [mooseintl.org](http://mooseintl.org).

Who are the Women of the Moose? We are the Women of the Moose, and we are honored to include you in our Defending Circle.

Thank you for attending our Orientation.