



WHY NEW MEMBER ONBOARDING MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



New member onboarding is critical to retention. Statistics show that it costs 7x more to obtain a new member than to retain a current one and that firstyear members have the lowest renewal rates.

Onboarding is more than simply sending out a welcome packet and adding them to your Association's email list – it's an ongoing process that relies on deliberate communication and engagement.



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ONBOARDING IS CRUCIAL FOR ASSOCIATIONS







IMPACT They're new, motivated and excited ATTENTION

You have their attention and one chance to set the tone RETENTION

First-year members have worst renewal rates

ONBOARDING & TOUCHPOINT SCHEDULE

Onboarding is a process that is worth investing in. Use this timeline as a guideline to help new members become engaged with your organization and build a membership meant to last. Member onboarding involves more than a checklist. A touch plan to improve onboarding and engagement builds a strong foundation for long-term membership.





THE ONBOARDING CYCLE SHOULD CONTINUE FOR YEAR I, YEAR 2, AND YEAR 3+ MEMBERS.

EXCEEDING MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

- Be a person, not just an organization, to your members.
- When it comes to communications, build a relationship with a new member before putting them in the email marketing cycle.

CONSIDER THESE QUESTIONS

When planning onboarding engagement with new members, ask:

- What was their reason for joining?
- How did you attract them in the first place?

The answers will guide you in managing new-member expectations and demonstrating your Association's value.

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