



Memorandum of Agreement Regular Membership: Orion

This agreement is between _____ and the Orion Project.

Effective _____

Upon approval of the founding members of the Orion Project, _____ is entitled to the following:

Benefits of Membership

- Opportunities to access resources developed by Orion through its member institutions.
- Use of the Orion Network for education and communication services.
- Connection to the Internet.
- Representation on Orion Content and Technology Committees.
- Participation in the Orion Assembly meetings.

Representation

A representative on the Content and Technology Committees.

The right to attend and provide input at all meetings of the Orion Assembly.

Relationship with Time Warner

Upon approval of membership, Orion will notify Time Warner of the new member.

Connection of the new member to the Orion backbone must be completed through a contract between the new member and Time Warner at the cost that Orion has negotiated with Time Warner.

Cost of Membership

To become a Regular Member of Orion, the above named institution must be responsible for all costs of connecting to Orion. These include, but are not limited to Time Warner connection costs, hardware costs at the member location(s), and hardware costs to Orion to complete the connection.

The Regular Member must contribute their share of costs to maintain and upgrade the Orion Network on an annual basis (not to exceed the original membership fee each year) and special one time costs.

A new Regular Member of Orion must pay a one-time membership fee of \$50,000 or for school districts, \$2.00 of the average daily attendance for the past fiscal year with an upper limit of \$50,000.

Signed:

(Name of New Member)

Orion Representative