



GLADES INITIATIVE Membership Application

Membership Options:

- Organizational Membership ~ \$50.00
 Individual Membership ~ \$25.00

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Title or Position _____

Organization Name (if applicable) _____

Contact Address _____

Office Phone _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (ZIP) _____
Cell Phone: _____

Fax Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Number of years in the Glades community: _____ Work _____ Live _____

1) Please give a brief history of your organization; number of years providing services in the Glades, its purpose, group and number served. (for an individual application please list your experience and interests in the Glades).

2) Is your organization listed in the Glades Area Resource Guide? Yes _____ No _____ If NOT, please provide a brief description of the services you provide in the Glades community.

3) Please indicate on which of the following committees you are interested in serving: Please check all that apply:

- _____ Program/Planning Committee
_____ Nominating Committee
_____ Strategic Planning Committee

By completing this application, I indicate my interest in applying for membership with the Glades Initiative.

Signature

Date

INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT IS THE GLADES INITIATIVE?

The Glades Initiative Membership is made up of organizations that are either 501(c)3 organizations with a Glades address, are health and human services organizations that provide services west of 20-Mile Bend, or are local educational institutions or churches, or otherwise have a vested interest in the health and human services program in the Glades area.

HOW OFTEN DOES THE MEMBERSHIP MEET?

An annual meeting shall be held each year in November for the purpose of the transaction of such business as may properly come before the members of the organization.

GLADES INITIATIVE MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Glades Initiative is to improve the coordination and effectiveness of the health and human service delivery system in the Glades area.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE GLADES INITIATIVE?

The membership shall reflect a broad representation of health and human service entities that provide services in the Glades. Becoming a member is a formal indication of your commitment to working collaboratively to address the health and human service needs of the Glades community. Membership entitles you to the following:

- Recognition of your commitment to the Glades Community
- Free ~ Additional copies of the Glades Area Resource Guide
- Reduced fees at GI sponsored trainings
- Top listing in the weekly Glades Community Updates eblast
- Priority selection on donated items
- Free use of conference room meeting space, two times per year (upon availability)
- Priority booking of conference room meeting space
- Emergency/Temporary back office support including: fax, copier, computer access, and work space (upon availability)
- Incredible collaboration and networking opportunities

If you have any questions or would care for a more detailed explanation of The Glades Initiative programs, please feel free to contact Glades Initiative, Inc. located at 149 SE Avenue D; Belle Glade, FL 33430 or visit our website at www.gladesinitiative.org. Please submit application to the Glades Initiative Office, by email to kengle@gladesinitiative.org or by fax to (561) 996-3349.