



Frequently Asked Questions

What are tiers?

Tiers are levels or depths within your referred members' organization. If you personally introduce someone to the store, they would be considered your 1st tier. If they referred someone else, that member would be your 2nd tier. We track this structured organization for 7 tiers.

What happens if I don't qualify?

If you are unable to qualify for the current calendar month, any sales within your group will be paid to the next Qualified Member above you.

What is a Qualified Member?

A Qualified Member is a donor and/or shopper who has achieved 400 points or more in a calendar month.

Points are generated by:

Referring friends & family = 25 points per new member

Shopping = 1 point per \$1 spent for the calendar month

Donating = 1 point per assigned \$ amount to item(s).

(Example \$15.00 assigned price = 15 points)

Volunteering = 10 points per hour volunteered in store.

(Max 20 volunteer hours a month used for qualification)

At the start of a new month, ALL Member's points are reset to zero.

How are prices determined or assigned?

Our staff will assign the sales price of your donated item(s). This assigned price will be used towards your qualifications for the calendar month.

What kinds of Volunteers do you need?

We need volunteers in various arenas: marketing, legal, website design, systems management, cleaning, repairing, processing and greeters.

Do I get paid on my donated items?

You are only paid on the final sales price of all items purchased by Members within your organization. These items could be part of your donations or not.

Can I still get a tax write-off?

We anticipate that we will be able to allow members to receive a receipt with donated items. However, until we receive final confirmation from the Internal Revenue Service, we are unable to provide donation receipts.

Do I have to provide my social security number?

No. The IRS does not require that we provide 1099s for commissions/bonuses paid to our Members if the total for the year is less than \$600.

If you make more than \$600 in commissions/bonuses from the store, you will be required to complete and submit a W-9 Form. Which you can find at: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

How can I tell how many points I have?

Currently, you will need to come in person to see what your point total is at for the month. Eventually you will be able to access your points online.

Can my family members participate?

Yes. All family members over the age of 18 are eligible to participate.

For children under the age of 18, we have allocated a 'special member' category. This allows for your children to be part of the organization, and when they turn 18, they will be able to qualify for bonuses.

Can I lose my position if I move out of town?

No. Once you are enrolled, you are part of the organization. As long as you qualify, even living out of state, you will receive your commission/bonus check for the month(s) you qualify.

What happens if you open another store?

All Members enrolled in the Pine Junction store are considered founding members and will be grandfathered in. This will allow for Qualified Members to participate in sales at other stores opened by YOU! Unlimited.