

## Membership Classifications

Student  
(*Passenger*)  
**\$15 yearly**

Available to anyone actively attending school.

Senior  
(*Conductor*)  
**\$15 yearly**

Available to any person 60 years of age or older. Full privileges of membership. Includes voting rights.

Regular  
(*Motorman*)  
**\$25 yearly**

Available to anyone. Full privileges of membership. Includes voting rights.

Family  
(*Maintenance Crew*)  
**\$35 yearly**

Available to families (parents and minor children). Full privileges of membership. Includes one vote per membership.

Life  
(*Dispatcher*)  
**\$400 one-time**

Available to anyone. Entitled to regular membership benefits and responsibilities for the life of the member. Includes voting rights.

Corporate  
(*Inspector*)  
**\$500 (minimum) yearly**

Available to any business or corporation that wishes to support SDERA. Entitled to newsletters and corporate mailings. Includes the right to one vote for the business or corporation.



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### Membership Application



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619-474-4400

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**Membership Application**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Classification Desired  
(Check appropriate box)**

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- Senior** (*Conductor*) \$15 yearly
- Regular** (*Motorman*) \$25 yearly
- Family** (*Maintenance Crew*) \$35 yearly
- Life** (*Dispatcher*) \$400/one-time
- Corporate** (*Inspector*) \$500 minimum yearly

**Please send this application, payment for membership, and optional contribution of \_\_\_\_\_ to:**

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*You can also drop it off in person on Saturdays and Sundays at the Depot from 10 am to 4 pm and meet our friendly Docents and Volunteers!*

**Purpose**

The San Diego Electric Railway Association, Inc. exists to:

- Preserve the artifacts and equipment of the San Diego Electric Railway and other related local rail related companies.
- Maintain an active railway museum.
- Serve as an educational resource showing the important roles streetcars, interurbans, and electric railways played in the development of the San Diego area.
- Preserve past and present pictures, publications, and artifacts of the current San Diego Trolley.

**General Information**

The San Diego Electric Railway Association is recognized by the IRS as a 501.c.3 non-profit, charitable, and educational corporation.

Federal Tax ID Number: 33-0202834

Financial and equipment gifts from people, corporations, and organizations interested in preserving San Diego’s railway history make possible the work of the SDERA.

**Affiliations**

- Association of Tourist Railroads and Railway Museums (ATRRM)
- National City Chamber of Commerce
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Congress of History of San Diego
- Save Our Heritage Organization (SOHO)

**Activities**

- SDERA operates the historic National City Depot owned by National City. This was the original 1882 terminus of the Santa Fe Railroad. **The Depot is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm** and includes historic displays, a 3-Rail Model Railway exhibit and historic streetcars. It is located 2 blocks west of Interstate 5 at the Bay Marina Drive exit in National City.
- The SDERA newsletter, Trolley Lines, is published quarterly.
- Work parties are held as needed for restoration and repair of our historic equipment such as San Diego Trolley car 1002, Car 539 (ex-St Louis) PCC streetcar, SDERy Car 54, our Birney (ex-Bellingham, WA) streetcar, three former Vienna streetcars, and rail speeders.
- SDERA facilities are available for rental to private parties.



**Communications and Information**

National City Depot Museum  
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