

## 3 Steps Away from Becoming a Partner!

Thank you for considering giving your company the option to join our credit union. You're just three easy steps away from becoming a part of the 705 Federal Credit Union Family:

1. Apply

Membership with 705 FCU is limited. We would love to allow everyone who wanted to join access, but unfortunately this is not a possibility. Our credit union grows through the addition of groups with a common bond of employment called **Partners**. Becoming a Partner of 705 FCU is free and easy. Simply review the requirements below and complete the relevant application:

- Sign a **Request Letter** stating your desire to become a Partner with 705 FCU. (The request letter is enclosed within this packet. All your company has to do is sign and fill in the blanks.)
- Complete the **Partner Application** Upon completion of the Request Letter and Partner Application, please mail, fax, or email to Emily Beatmann.

If you have questions or would like additional information, contact us at 337-232-8450, or send an email to <a href="mailto:emily@705fcu.com">emily@705fcu.com</a>.

2. Await

Once Section 705 Federal Credit Union has received the completed partner application, your submission will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at its next scheduled meeting. Board meetings are normally held the third Wednesday of each month.

If the Board of Directors votes in favor of your application, your request will be sent to the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) for approval. NCUA normally responds to requests within four to six weeks. Upon a positive confirmation from NCUA, we will notify you that your group is immediately eligible to become members of 705 Federal Credit Union.

3. Approval

If your company is approved as a Select Employee Group, any employee of your company can join the credit union. Once your employee joins, their immediate family members can join as well. You can bank anywhere, so why 705 Federal Credit Union? It's because of the experience you have here:

- 705 FCU is a not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by our members.
- The credit union has a volunteer, unpaid Board of Directors that works very hard to keep our fees low, our rates competitive, and keep this credit union moving forward.
- Withholding our mission of "Meeting Members' Financial Needs with Quality and Convenience" is of the utmost importance to our staff and board.
- In other words, 705 FCU is different. We're not a bank. We're not a payday lender. We are a not-for -profit financial institution that has one focus, serving you the best we can.