

OHHS Folk Club
Oxon Hill High School
c/o Mrs. Kirchner
6221 Leyte Drive
Oxon Hill, Maryland

Folklore Society of Greater Washington
P.O. Box 19174, 20th Street Station
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Sir:

I am writing in behalf of the members of the OHHS Folk Club. We would like to join your organization, however we have no treasury and run the club at our own expense. Being high school students our own personal funds are also lacking. Would it be possible for us to join at a family rate or at some other nominal fee?

Sincerely yours,

Pamela Pumphrey
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Dear Pamela:

I regret taking so long to answer you letter but it has been a busy time, both for my wife and I, and the Folklore Society.

To answer your question...no. The Society, as you may know, is a non-profit organization and, also, is frequently unprofitable. Our membership dues are about as low as we can get and still hope to break even. We have a student rate for non-members for most of our programs. This is usually fifty cents. The dues for a year are only five dollars for an individual and seven fifty for a family membership. There are several things you might do to take care of the cost of membership.

1. Convince your parents of the desirability of having a family membership in FSGW.
2. Organize a fund-raising event for your Folk Club. FSGW is co-sponsoring a two day program of concerts and workshops at Jefferson High here in Virginia. We will split the proceeds. Rather than try something on this scale at first you might contact several members of the Society and organize a concert featuring them and a few of your own people. Many of us in the Society also sing professionally and might be willing to take part.

Talk to your members and if you decide to do something as mentioned above, let me know and I'll see what we can do.

Regards,

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