

Become a member of Altrusa!

Join with others who are creating better communities!



We make our community better through leadership, partnership and friendship.

Founded in 1917, Altrusa is relevant to many civic leaders who want to better their communities by addressing local needs. Altrusans proudly give over a million volunteer hours a year around the world, including clubs in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, England, Bermuda, Ireland, India, New Zealand and Russia.



The Altrusa story is evolving every day through club accomplishments. When you visit any Altrusa Club you will see leadership and community service in action.

Altrusa reflects what so many leaders are looking for –

an opportunity to develop leadership skills. Being a leader can be as great as motivating club and community partners to address important needs, or as simple as participating on a service team. Altrusa members welcome you; include you in club responsibilities and decisions; are clear about what the club is doing; and provide flexibility so you can best give your time.

Altrusa Clubs provide young leaders opportunities to grow.

Young women and men ages twelve to twenty-five can become involved with an ASTRA club sponsored by an Altrusa club. Today more than ever, young people are eager to participate in community improvement activities, and to develop leadership skills. ASTRA provides an exceptional opportunity for social interaction and personal growth, while benefitting the community.

Altrusa attracts a wide cross section of members.

The reason they become Altrusans are as varied and numerous as the communities in which they live. Most have joined because they were invited by a friend or associate they trust. Many look for opportunities to meet new friends or to advance their skills. Some join to meet the people who shape their communities; while others seek a meaningful new experience to their lives.

However there are three reasons shared by all:

- Altrusans want to make their communities even better places to live.
- Altrusans experience personal growth opportunities, developing leadership skills as they serve their communities.
- Altrusans enjoy the satisfaction of knowing their efforts are valued by the communities they help.

Member of Altrusa are united through our dedication in:

- Developing and applying our leadership abilities.
- Capitalizing on our worldwide member network.
- Finding partners to help us improve our communities.

**We value your membership in Altrusa.
So will your community.**

To find out more about what Altrusa members are doing to serve your community and communities around the world, go to www.altrusa.org

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