



The Galano Club, Inc. was founded March 1, 1982. It is a registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation in the State of Georgia and has been granted tax-exempt status by the State and Federal governments. The Galano Club, Inc. has no affiliation with Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon or any other 12 Step Program.

The club and its purpose

- To provide a meeting place primarily for gay/lesbian alcoholics and Al-Anons who are members of this Club, and a place where contributing Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon Groups, and other 12 Step programs may hold meetings in accordance with the 12 Steps and Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon.
- To attract the gay/lesbian newcomer into recovery and to foster his or her interest in the Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, and other 12 Step and programs.
- To provide facilities for meetings, conferences, and communications between groups and service organizations of A.A., Al-Anon, and other 12 Step groups.

Why should I join The Galano Club, Inc.?

Galano is one of the very few clubhouses in the U.S. designed primarily to serve the gay/lesbian recovery community. Without income from membership dues, the Club could not support a clubhouse, which provides facilities to accommodate in excess of 55 weekly meetings as well as frequent social functions. Club membership dues help defray operating costs such as general repairs, cleaning, water, electricity, and heating and air conditioning. Attendance at meetings does not constitute Galano Club membership!

Membership requirements

Requirements for membership in the club are:

- membership in an A.A. group or other 12 Step program
- NO LESS than 30 consecutive and continuous days of sobriety, clean time or membership in Al-Anon, (attending at least 6 Al-Anon meetings)

Membership is in no way conditioned upon or affected by race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or gender orientation. Members should have a desire to participate in the Club's activities and must keep current in payment of monthly dues. **Dues are \$10 per month or \$100 per year.**

How? It's easy!

Fill out the membership application form -- you can pick one up in the club house or print the PDF file. Include a check payable to The Galano Club, Inc. with your form and mail to: The Galano Club, Inc., P.O. Box 7005, Atlanta, GA, 30357.

If you prefer to pay in cash, put your dues in an envelope and deposit it in the Galano safe. You cannot send cash in the mail! That's it! In a few weeks, you will receive membership information and a door code. If you have any questions, contact any board member and we will be happy to help.

Membership application

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ Sobriety Date ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: home: (____) _____ - _____ work: (____) _____ - _____ cell:(____) _____ - _____