

***Emeritus status -- for long standing CCRA Permanent members who are senior citizens wishing less frequent use.***

CCRA will continue to offer its program for seniors who have been long-standing members who wish to continue using the club, but for fewer visits at less cost.

Here are the details:

1. **Eligibility:** This option is available only to one or two-adult households, who hold a full permanent membership in CCRA. The member's age (or older member's age), when added to the number of years of CCRA membership, **must total at least 90** to be eligible. Thus, a couple both aged 65, with 25 years of membership, qualifies, as does a single 70-year-old member for 20 years, etc. No families with children or any other household residents are eligible. All persons in the household must be at least 65 years of age as of start of the season. Proof of age may be required. CCRA reserves the right to limit participants to fifty households; in case of oversubscription, CCRA may give preference to households with the longest memberships.
2. **Cost: \$220 per household, for twelve visits per person in the household.** CCRA will issue each person an Emeritus card, which must be presented and punched at each visit. The card is not transferable and may not admit any other person. For more than 12 visits, a cardholder must be admitted as another member's guest. (In two-person households, one Emeritus cardholder may admit the other person as his/her paying guest if only one of the cardholders has fully used his or her own Emeritus card.)
3. ***Permanent Membership must be relinquished.*** Emeritus program participants will not be eligible for a new permanent membership. **Note: for pre-1988 memberships, accepting Emeritus status will mean no membership can convey with your home if it is sold.**
4. **Guest privileges:** An Emeritus card holder can purchase and use guest cards for guests, on same basis as members, *i.e.*, Emeritus card holder must be present, and must present guest card, to admit guests.
5. **Future years:** The CCRA Board guarantees that those who have participated in the Emeritus program will be able to continue in the program in future years for as long as desired, so long as participants continue to purchase an Emeritus card each year, live within applicable geographic membership limits and comply with terms of the program. Emeritus participants cannot be "inactive" for a year, and must purchase an Emeritus card at this modest cost each year in order to retain their limited use privileges with CCRA.

If you have questions about this program, please e-mail [ccrabusiness@chevychaserec.org](mailto:ccrabusiness@chevychaserec.org) or call (301) 656-CCRA (2272).