

[APPLICANT]

I express a preference to serve on the Committee, or Committees, checked below:

CIVIC/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

- Americanism
- Charities
- Community Affairs
- Elks Hospitals
- Handicapped Children
- Scholarships
- Essay Contests
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Youth Sports
- Drug Awareness
- Community Welfare
- Law and Order
- Elks Clinics
- Summer Camps
- Poster Contests
- Blood Drives
- Veterans Services
- Other Activities

LOCAL LODGE ACTIVITIES

- Lodge Entertainment
- Bridge/Card Clubs
- Conventions
- Lodge Maintenance
- Publicity
- Bulletin
- Breakfast-Dinners
- Decorating
- Auditing
- Lodge Visitation
- Lodge Sports
- Games
- Bus/Boat Trips
- Photography
- Bingo
- Sick Visitation
- Parties-Dances
- Greeter
- Membership
- Family Activities

[PROPOSER]

I realize that membership in the Elks is attained by invitation only, that the standards for membership are high and limited to persons of good moral character and who believe in God.

In proposing this Candidate for membership, I attest that they are morally, socially and financially responsible; and that, in my estimation, will become an active Member, in support of our beliefs.

I have known the prospective Member for _____ months/years. If Candidate is approved and accepted, I pledge my personal interest to his/her development and progress in the principles of the B.P.O. Elks.

Signature of Proposer _____

Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

INITIATION PROCESSING RECORD

On the Application of _____

Proposer _____

INITIATION FEE AND DUES

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ Total Amount Due

Record of Funds Received and Dates:

PROCESSING RECORD

Date Application Received: _____
Date Read at Lodge Meeting: _____
Date Investigated: _____
Date Reported to Lodge: _____
Date Notice Mailed to Member: _____
Date Balloted Upon: _____
Elected: _____ Rejected: _____
Date Indoctrinated: _____
Date Initiated: _____
Membership No. Assigned: _____

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

The undersigned Committee on Membership

Reports: Favorably _____ Unfavorably _____

EXCERPTS FROM LAWS OF THE ORDER

The Lodge Dues are per annum and may be paid semi-annually in advance of April 1st and October 1st of each year or annually in advance on April 1st of each year. An Applicant rejected, must wait six months before reapplying for membership.

Rejected Applicants shall have their Application Fees returned to them by the Lodge.

No Lodge can receive an Application from any person residing or being in the jurisdiction of another Lodge, except as otherwise provided for in the Statutes.

Should a Candidate fail, without good cause, to appear for Initiation within four months from the date of the Candidate's election, the Exalted Ruler shall declare the Candidate's right to Initiation (*under such application and ballot*) and also the Candidate's proposition fee forfeited.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



An Invitation to Join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

The works of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are well-known throughout the Country. Organized on February 16, 1868, we are the largest American Benevolent Organization in the United States of America, consisting of American Citizens of the United States and its Territories.

The Order of Elks is dedicated to Service to our communities and our Country.

The Order of Elks is a Charitable Order and is dedicated to helping those who are less fortunate and in need.

The Order of Elks is dedicated to the youth of our communities, Veterans Service, furtherance of Americanism and many other Benevolent activities.

Upon attaining membership in our Order, you will become part of a National Organization, with a membership of well over a million American Citizens, from every prominent city of our Country, who are respected Citizens in their communities and are proud to say that they belong to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

“Elks Care — Elks Share”