

# TOY TRAIN OPERATING SOCIETY - DIVISION APPLICATION

**Ready to join the Toy Train Operating Society and a TTOS Division?**

**Complete this form and mail this application to:**

- Please verify that your name, address, phone number and e-mail are correct.
- Make checks / money orders payable to TTOS. Please do not send cash.
- PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. FUNDS. Payments not sent in U.S. funds will be returned.
- There will be a \$25 service charge on all returned checks.
- **Please do not staple your check to the form.**
- **Mail payments to: TTOS, P.O. Box 6710, Fullerton, CA 92834-6710**
- Division dues, if any, are to be paid direct to your requested TTOS Division.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( ) - -  
TTOS Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



We hope to hear from you soon. Meanwhile enjoy our great hobby.

## Membership

**Benefits of Membership:** As a member, you will receive the *Bulletin* and *Order Board*, which are published on a quarterly schedule. Membership also entitles you and your family to attend TTOS conventions, purchase convention and division cars and other TTOS exclusives. Additionally, as a National member, you may join as many TTOS Divisions as you wish, subject to each Division's policies and rules.

**Regular Dues:** National membership is \$35.00 for one (1) year, starting with the quarter in which you join.

### Several easy ways to join:

- ♦ Join through a Division using the form on this brochure.
- ♦ Call the National office and apply with a credit card 714-449-9391.
- ♦ Download National's membership form from our website ([ttos.org](http://ttos.org)) and mail it to the address on the form or fax it to 714-449-9631.

**Note:** When mailing in payment refer to payment terms stated on membership application.

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### TTOS Mission Statement

The Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS) was organized to promote the Toy and Model train hobby by emphasizing the Operation of all trains, inclusive of all types and all scales. We encourage our members and National Divisions to educate both members and the public by displaying and Operating Trains at both private and public venues while sharing the appreciation and camaraderie the Toy and Model train hobby offers.

For more information from national:  
[www.ttos.org](http://www.ttos.org)

# Who is the Toy Train Operating Society (TTOS)?

The Toy Train Operating Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the operating and collecting of toy trains of all makes and eras. Founded in 1966 and incorporated in 1968, TTOS has members from around the world. The society is organized geographically with divisions that have regular meets throughout the United States. For information on our TTOS Divisions visit their website or contact person.

## What does TTOS do?

Since "Operating" is our middle name, members frequently run their trains on layouts at malls, in hospitals and at other locations. Other members have layouts in their homes that they share with friends, school children and others who are interested.

The Toy Train Operating Society offers wonderful opportunities to share your collection with other members, and at the same time to expand it through train shows, auctions, swapping, division meets and national conventions, and our own Order Board.



# TTOS Divisions

**Buckeye** - (Central Ohio)  
[www.grahamstrains.com/ttos\\_buckeye\\_division.html](http://www.grahamstrains.com/ttos_buckeye_division.html)

**Central California** - (Madera to Bakersfield)  
[www.ttos-ccmrhs.org](http://www.ttos-ccmrhs.org)

**Empire & Eastern** - (Eastern New York)  
[www.ttos-eed.org](http://www.ttos-eed.org)

**Golden State** - (California Bay Area)  
[gstto-main-web.herokuapp.com](http://gstto-main-web.herokuapp.com)

**Horseshoe Curve** - (Pennsylvania)  
[www.ttos.org/divisions](http://www.ttos.org/divisions)

**National Capital** - (Washington DC Area)  
[www.ttos.org/divisions](http://www.ttos.org/divisions)

**New Mexico** - (Albuquerque)  
[www.ttosnmd.org](http://www.ttosnmd.org)

**Niagara Frontier** - (Western New York)  
[www.ttos.org/divisions](http://www.ttos.org/divisions)

**Pacific Northwest** - (Washington & Oregon)  
[www.ttos-pnw.org](http://www.ttos-pnw.org)

**Sacramento Valley** - (Northern California)  
[www.ttos-sv.org](http://www.ttos-sv.org)

**Silver State** - (Las Vegas)  
[www.ttos-ssd.org](http://www.ttos-ssd.org)

**Sooner** - (Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas)  
[www.ttos-soonerdiv.org](http://www.ttos-soonerdiv.org)

**Southern Pacific** - (Southern California)  
[www.ttos-sp.org](http://www.ttos-sp.org)

Some Divisions overlap in areas of coverage. As TTOS members you are welcome to belong to more than just one Division.

Each year an annual convention is held at a different city featuring popular tourist destinations

Just look at these pictures taken at several of our recent National Conventions



Trading Hall



Layout Tours



Exciting Area Tours



Welcome Party



Saturday Banquet

Each August TTOS presents a national convention. Conventions feature a wide variety of toy train layouts, railroad-related tours, train rides, and interesting tours. Conventions start with a warm & friendly welcome party. Activities include a trading hall filled with toy train items, fabulous auctions, and a grand banquet. Come join in on the fun for the whole family.