

Proposal for Membership

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

Proposer: I _____
(Name of Proposer) (Lodge No.) (Membership No.) (Signature of Proposer)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
(Plus 4)

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Propose the following to be a Member of _____
(Lodge Name) (Lodge No.)

Legal name of applicant (_____) (M) (F)
(Maiden) (circle one) Occupation _____

Name of spouse _____ Business name _____

Home address _____ city, state & zip _____ Business address _____ city, state & zip _____

Personal telephone number _____ E-mail _____ Business telephone _____ E-mail _____

To Be Answered by the Applicant

— PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY —

1. By signing this application, do you hereby authorize the receipt by electronic means of the Elks Magazine, Lodge newsletters and any notices required to be sent to all Members of the Lodge? YES NO
2. Applicant was born in the city of: _____ County: _____
State: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
3. Do you believe in God and are you willing to attest to that belief? _____
4. Are you a citizen of the United States of America who will pledge allegiance to and salute our Flag? _____
5. If foreign born, when and where were your final naturalization papers issued:
Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ at: _____
6. Are you willing to assume an obligation that:
(a) Will not conflict with your duties to yourself, or your family, or your religious or political opinions, and that
(b) Will bind you to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States of America? _____
7. Are you now a member of or directly or indirectly participating in the activities of any group or organization, or supporting or adhering to beliefs or tenets advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence? _____
8. Have you ever pleaded guilty or no contest to or been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude? YES NO (Any such plea or conviction must be disclosed even if the case was later expunged or dismissed. Such disclosure will not automatically prevent your membership in our Order, but may be a factor to be considered by the membership.) I understand that the Lodge may perform a criminal background check to verify the information provided.
9. (a) Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States of America? _____
(b) If yes, state the type of discharge and branch of service: _____
10. (a) Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Elks Lodge? _____
(b) If yes, Lodge: _____ Date: _____ Result: _____
11. Have you been a bona fide resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge immediately preceding the date of this application? _____
12. (a) Provide two references other than the Proposer. All must be Members of the Order. (Fill out form on back panel.)
(b) List all places of residence and your occupation for the 5 years preceding the date of this application if different from the address and/or occupation given on reverse side. (Fill out form on back panel.)

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, as provided in the By-Laws of the Lodge. An Applicant rejected must wait six months before reapplying for membership. Rejected Applicants shall have their Initiation Fees returned to them by the Lodge.

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) void and the Candidate's Initiation Fee will be forfeited.

I understand that this application must be fully completed and accompanied by any application and initiation fees required by the Lodge; and that pro-rata membership dues, assessments and state association dues and fees, for the current year, must be paid at the time of initiation. I further understand that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a private organization, and that if I do not meet the established requirements and receive membership approval, I will not be granted admission into the Order.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)