

Proposal for Membership
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

Proposer: I _____
 _____ (Name of Proposer) _____ (Signature of Proposer)
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 _____ (Plus 4)

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____
 Propose: _____ for membership.
 _____ (Legal Name of Applicant)

Applicant: Name: _____ Spouse: _____
 Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 _____ (Plus 4)

Personal E-mail Address: _____ Home Telephone Number: _____
 Business Name: _____ Occupation: _____
 Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 _____ (Plus 4)
 Business E-mail Address: _____ Business Telephone Number: _____
 Cellular Telephone Number: _____



To Be Answered by the Applicant



— PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE —

1. Applicant was born in the city of: _____ County: _____
 State: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
2. Do you believe in God? _____
3. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? _____
4. If foreign born, when and where were your final naturalization papers issued:
 Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ at: _____
5. 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? _____
6. Are you now a member of the Communist Party or indirectly connected or affiliated with the Communist Party, or with any organization or group advocating or believing in the overthrow of the government of the United States by force? _____
7. Have you ever pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of, a felony or crime of moral turpitude? _____
8. If you have ever been discharged from the Armed Services of the United States of America or any of its Allies, state the type of Discharge received: _____
9. (a) Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Elks Lodge? _____
 (b) If yes, Lodge: _____ Date: _____ Result: _____
10. Have you been a bona fide resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge immediately preceding the date of this application? _____
11. (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) and also the Candidate's Initiation Fee forfeited.

I understand that this application must be fully completed and accompanied by an initiation fee of \$ _____. I further understand that pro-rata membership dues, for the current year, must be paid at the time of initiation.

 _____ (Signature of Applicant) _____ (Date)

[APPLICANT]

Check the Committee Preferences from the lists below:

CIVIC/COMMUNITY

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

LODGE ACTIVITIES

- Auditing/Financial
- Bingo
- Breakfast/Dinners
- Bridge/Card Clubs
- Building Maintenance
- Bus/Boat Trips
- Charity Fund-Raising
- Conventions
- Decorations
- Entertainment
- Elks National Foundation
- Family Activities
- Games
- Greeter
- Lodge Bulletin
- Lodge Visitation
- Membership
- Other
- Parties/Dances
- Photography
- Public Relations
- State Major Project
- Team Sports
- Visitation of Sick

I would be interested in serving as an Officer of the Lodge (Yes/No) _____

[PROPOSER]

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

In proposing this applicant for membership, I attest that I have known the applicant for _____ (Months/Years), that he/she is morally, socially and financially responsible; and, in my opinion, will become an active Member who supports our beliefs.

In the event that the applicant is approved and accepted, I pledge my personal interest to his/her development and progress in becoming an active Member who exemplifies the principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

(Signature) _____ (Date)

[PROPOSER REFERENCES]

11A) Provide two references other than the Proposer. All must be Members of the Order.

Name	Membership No.
Lodge Name & No.	
Home Address	
Business Address	
Telephone	E-mail
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Lodge Name & No.	
Home Address	
Business Address	
Telephone	E-mail

11B) 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.

Place of Residence: _____
 Date (Established/Changed): _____
 Occupation: _____ Telephone: _____
 Place of Residence: _____
 Date (Established/Changed): _____
 Occupation: _____ Telephone: _____

APPLICATION PROCESSING RECORD

Committee on Membership Recommendation

The undersigned Committee on Membership reviewed the application of _____ for membership in the BPO Elks USA (Date) _____ and found:

Favorably: _____ Unfavorably: _____

Signatures of Committee Members: _____

To be completed by the Lodge Secretary

Result of Ballot by the Lodge: Accepted _____ Rejected _____

Action	Date
Application Received	
Initiation Fee Paid (\$ _____)	
Read on the Lodge Floor	
Balloting on Candidate by Lodge	
Applicant Notified of Result of Balloting	
Indoctrination	
Prorated Dues Paid (\$ _____)	
Initiated	
Membership Number Assigned	
Member Information Entered in CLMS	



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

