[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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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:

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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:

_____ _____

_____ _____

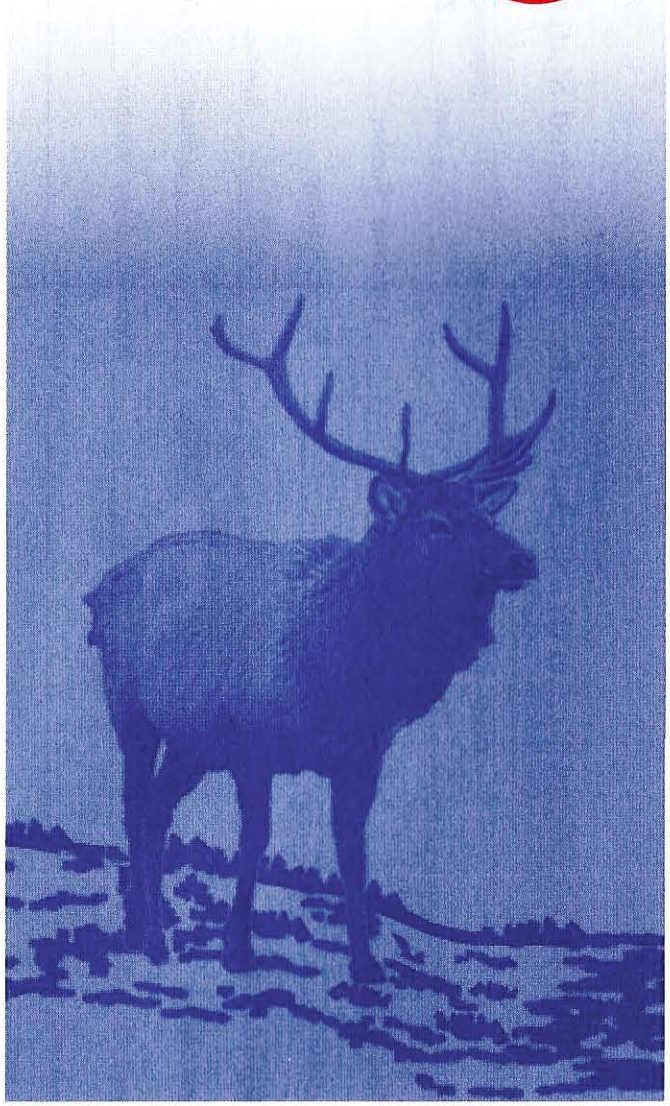
To be completed by the Lodge Secretary

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	

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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



"Elks Care — Elks Share"

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)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FEES
$150.00 INITIATION FEE
$50.00 IS TURNED IN WITH APPLICATION
$100.00 DUE NIGHT OF INITIATION
26 AND UNDER INITIATION FEE IS
$100.00 WITH $50.00 DUE WHEN
APPLICATION IS TURNED IN
BALANCE DUE NIGHT OF INITIATION
DUES ARE $135.00 PER YEAR AND
PRO-RATED