

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

**Proposer: I** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Proposer) (Membership Number) (Signature of Proposer)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign  
"Proposer" statement on the other side.

**Proposes:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone Number      home - cell - business  
(circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred e-mail (please print legibly)

Born in \_\_\_\_\_  
city state

on \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate (month, day, year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation & Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone Number

**Were your parents or grandparents Elks?  
Of Lodge #307?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in joining the Swim Club?** \_\_\_\_\_

***To be Answered by the Applicant***

- |  | Yes/ No |
|--|---------|
| 1. Do you believe in God and are you willing to attest to that belief?   | _____   |
| 2. Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  | _____   |
| 3. If foreign born, when and where were your final naturalization papers issued:<br>Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ At: _____                        | _____   |
| 7. (a) Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States of America?<br>(b) If yes, state the type of discharge and branch of service. _____ | _____   |
| 8. (a) Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Elks Lodge?<br>(b) If yes, Lodge: _____ Date: _____ Result: _____                               | _____   |

**EXCERPTS FROM LAWS OF THE ORDER**

The Lodge Dues are per annum and may be paid semi-annually in advance on April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year or annually in advance on April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \$25. I further understand that pro-rata membership dues, for the current year, must be paid at the time of initiation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Application Processing Record** (office use only)

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate in CLMS: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \* Misc \* Custom

Our System    Gmail : deposit : Pool List : send email for interview

Read on Lodge Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Balloted: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be Answered by the Applicant**

- 4. 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 \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Will bind you to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States of America \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. 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? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Have you ever pleaded guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of, a felony or crime of moral turpitude? \_\_\_\_\_

**[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 he/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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[APPLICANT]**

List all the 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date (established/changed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**[PROPOSER REFERENCES]**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Member No \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail/ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Member No \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail/ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 USA**

*“Elks Care — Elks Share”*