

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

Proposer: I (Name of Proposer) (Membership No.) (Signature of Proposer)
Address: City: State: Zip:
E-mail Address: Telephone Number:

Proposes:

Legal name of applicant (Maiden) (M) (F) 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 OR TYPE



- 1. Applicant was born in the city of: County: State: Month: Day: Year:
2. Do you believe in God and are you willing to attest to that belief?
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 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?
7. Have you ever pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of, a felony or crime of moral turpitude?
8. (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:
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:** I express a preference to serve on the Committee or Committees circled below:

Americanism	Drug Awareness
Charities	Community Welfare
Community Affairs	Law & Order
Elks Hospitals	Elks Clinics
Handicapped Children	Summer Camps
Scholarships	Poster Contests
Essay Contests	Blood Drives
Boy/Girl Scouts	Veterans Services
Youth Sports	Other Activities
Lodge Entertainment	Lodge Sports
Bridge/Card Clubs	Games
Conventions	Bus/Boat Trips
Lodge Maintenance	Photography
Publicity	Bingo
Bulletin	Sick Visitation
Breakfasts/Dinners	Parties/Dances
Decorating	Greeter
Auditing	Membership
Lodge Visitation	Family Activities

**PROPOSER:** I realize that membership in the Elks is attained by invitation only, that the standards for membership are high and limited to persons of good moral character and who believe in God.

In proposing this applicant, I attest that they are morally, socially and financially responsible; and that, in my estimation, will become an active member, in support of our beliefs.

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years. If applicant is approved and accepted, I pledge my personal interest to his/her development and progress in the principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

Signature of Proposer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**[PROPOSER REFERENCES]**

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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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): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date (Established/Changed): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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	
Orientation	
Prorated Dues Paid (\$ _____)	
Initiated	
Membership Number Assigned	
Member Information Entered in CLMS	

Application  
for

Reinstatement



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