

Proposal for 1W Membership
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

Proposer: 1 _____
(Name of Proposer) (Membership No.) (Signature of Proposer)
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
(Plus 4)
E-mail Address: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

Proposes:

<p>_____ () (M) (F) Legal name of applicant (Maiden) (circle one)</p> <p>_____ Name of spouse</p> <p>_____ city, state & zip</p> <p>_____ Personal telephone number E-mail</p>	<p>_____ Occupation</p> <p>_____ Business name</p> <p>_____ city, state & zip</p> <p>_____ Business telephone E-mail</p>
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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]

Check the Committee Preferences from the lists below:

CIVIC/COMMUNITY

- Amencamsm _____ State MajorProject
Blood Dnves _____ Law and Order
_ Boy/Girl Scouts _____ Other _____
_ Chanty _____ Scholarship
_ Community Affairs, _____ Summer Camps
_ Community Welfare _____ Veterans Services
_ Drug Awareness _____ Youth Activities
_ Elks Hospitals/Clinics _____ Youth Sports
_ Essay/Poster Contests _____

LODGE ACTIVITIES

- _ Auditing/Financial _____ Games
_ Bingo _____ Greeter
_ Breakfast/Dmners _____ Lodge Bulletin
_ Bridge/Card Clubs _____ Lodge Visitation
_ Building Mamtenance _____ Membership
_ Bus/Boat Tnps _____ Other _____
_ Chanty Fund-Raismg _____ Parties/Dances
_ Convent10ns _____ Photography
_ Decorations _____ Public Relat10ns
_ Entertamment _____ State Major Project
_ Elks National Foundat10n _____ Team Sports
_ Family Activities _____ Visitat10n of Sick
I would be interested m servmg as an Officer of the
Lodge (Yes/No) _____

[PROPOSER]

I understand that standards for becommg a Member of the Order of Elks are high, that membership 1s attamed by 111v1tatton only, and 1s limited to persons of good moral character who believe in God.

In proposmg this applicant for membership, I attest that I have known the applicant for (Months/Years), that he/she 1s morally, socially and financially responsible; and, 111 my op1111on, will become an active Member who supports ourbeliefs.

In the event that the applicant 1s approved and accepted, I pledge my personal interest to his/her development and progress m becommg an active Member who exemplifies the pnnc 1ples of the Benevol,ent and Protective Order of Elks of the Umed States of Amenca.

Signature _____

Membership Number _____ (Date) _____

[PROPOSER REFERENCES]

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

Name _____ Membership No. _____
Loctg eName & No. _____
Home Address _____
Business Address _____
Telep hone _____ E-mail _____
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Loctg eName & No. _____
Home Address _____
Busness Address _____
Telep hone _____ E-mail _____

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Place of Residence:

Date (Established/Changed): _____

Occupat10n: _____ Telephone: _____

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APPLICATION PROCESSING RECORD

Committee on Membership Recommendation

The undersigned Committee on Membership reviewed the appli-
cation of _____ for membership m 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
Applicat10n Received	
Initiat10n Fee Paid (\$)	
Read on the Lodge Floor	
Balloting on Candidate by Lodge	
Applicant Notified of Result of Ballotmg	
Indoctrination	
Prorated Dues Paid (\$)	
Imtlated	
Membership Number Assigned	
Member Informat10n Entered in CLMS	

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An Invitation to Join the
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Order of Elks of the
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