



Our mission is “to initiate, conduct, implement, and/or participate in activities or programs which are intended to assist in the recovery and rehabilitation of persons suffering from the disease of alcoholism, and to aid in the prevention and retardation of the progression of such disease”. “We are privileged to serve those in the recovery community in Southeastern Wisconsin by providing facilities for AA and Alanon meetings as well as related social events”.

Application for Membership

“The Club is a separate entity and should not be construed to mean AA. The Club's primary function is to provide suitable facilities for AA and other related activities. The Club has the right and responsibility to enforce the Policies (Appendix A.) and Club Rules (Appendix B.) governing its use.

Any person of legal age is eligible for membership in the Grove Club, provided they meet the following requirements:

- A. Admitted alcoholic with sincere desire to stop drinking.
- B. Spouse, immediate relative or friend of an alcoholic regardless of whether the individual with the disease admits the same.
- C. Individuals who have submitted an Application for Membership which has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors as stated thereon (Appendix C.)
- D. Individuals meeting requirements A, B and C, but due to their financial conditions are unable to pay dues as required”.

The Grove Club Membership Process

1. Complete the information on the reverse side of this application.
2. Read, sign and date the Membership Agreement, also on the reverse side of this application.
3. Submit this application to a board member or drop it in the Club Office mailbox.
4. The Board of Directors meets the first Sunday of the month (actual dates will vary). Processing membership applications is completed at the Board of Director meetings; therefore, the day of the board meeting is the deadline for submitting them. Applications received prior to the board meeting will be reviewed by the Board of Directors either before or during the board meeting itself. Applications received during the time frame between the Board of Directors and Membership meetings will not be reviewed or approved until the next month. The Board of Directors will begin to notify applicants of approval immediately upon occurrence and/or as soon as administratively possible.
5. Membership becomes effective: **1)** upon the applicant being notified by the Board of Directors that their application is approved and **2)** when the applicant’s first month’s dues are paid. Applicants are added to the membership roster upon receipt of payment. As members are not required to attend membership meetings, payment of dues can be made directly to a board member or by placing payment in an envelope and dropping it in the Club office mailbox. Current rates are posted throughout the Club.
6. Upon becoming a member, it is the member’s responsibility to become familiar with, and abide by, the Grove By-laws, Policies and Club Rules. These can be reviewed on the “Resources” page of the Grove Website: www.TheGroveInc.org and are also posted on the Club bulletin board. Printed copies can be obtained from (or nearby) the Club office.

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Complete the Information below:

(All provided information is for Club use and will be kept confidential).

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
First and last name required. Middle Initial optional Grove Info only, is not published

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address (if any): _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever been a member of the Grove Club before? Yes No (Circle one)

2. If yes, when? _____

3. If yes, why did you discontinue your membership? Explain briefly.

4. Are there any current members that you would like to use as a reference? If so, who?

Membership Agreement

I hereby state that I am at least 18 years of age and have reviewed and comply with the requirements and process for Grove Club membership as stated on this application. I have completed all of the above accurately and honestly to the best of my ability and I agree to abide by the Grove By-laws, Polices and Club Rules.

Applicant's Signature Date

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To be completed by Grove Club Board of Directors

Date received: _____ By: _____

Date approved: _____ Date of Notification: _____ By: _____

Date added to membership roster: _____

Comments: _____

Board Member's Signature

Approved by Membership vote on 06-14-2008.