

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

**Proposer: I** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Proposer) \_\_\_\_\_ (Lodge No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Membership No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Proposer)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Plus 4)  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Propose the following to be a Member of** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Lodge Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Lodge No.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) (M) (F)  
 Legal name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden) (circle one) 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.)
12. Do you authorize your receipt of notices electronically? YES  NO

**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.

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