

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

**Proposer: I** \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Proposer) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Proposer)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Plus 4)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Propose: \_\_\_\_\_ for membership.  
(Legal Name of Applicant)

**Applicant:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Plus 4)

Personal E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Plus 4)

Business E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**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? \_\_\_\_\_
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 the Communist Party or indirectly connected or affiliated with the Communist Party, or with any organization or group advocating or believing in the overthrow of the government of the United States by force? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of, a felony or crime of moral turpitude? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you have ever been discharged from the Armed Services of the United States of America or any of its Allies, state the type of Discharge received: \_\_\_\_\_
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**

- Americanism
- Blood Drives
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Charity
- Community Affairs
- Community Welfare
- Drug Awareness
- Elks Hospitals/Clinics
- Essay/Poster Contests
- Handicapped Children
- Law and Order
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Scholarship
- Summer Camps
- Veterans Services
- Youth Activities
- Youth Sports

**LODGE ACTIVITIES**

- Auditing/Financial
- Bingo
- Breakfast/Dinners
- Bridge/Card Clubs
- Building Maintenance
- Bus/Boat Trips
- Charity Fund-Raising
- Conventions
- Decorations
- Entertainment
- Elks National Foundation
- Family Activities
- Games
- Greeter
- Lodge Bulletin
- Lodge Visitation
- Membership
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Parties/Dances
- Photography
- Public Relations
- State Major Project
- Team Sports
- Visitation of Sick

I would be interested in serving as an Officer of the Lodge (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

**[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 his/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) (Date)

**[PROPOSER REFERENCES]**

11A) Provide two references other than the Proposer. All must be Members of the Order.

<b>Name</b> _____	<b>Membership No.</b> _____
<b>Lodge Name &amp; No.</b> _____	
<b>Home Address</b> _____	
<b>Business Address</b> _____	
<b>Telephone</b> _____	<b>E-mail</b> _____

  

<b>Name</b> _____	<b>Membership No.</b> _____
<b>Lodge Name &amp; No.</b> _____	
<b>Home Address</b> _____	
<b>Business Address</b> _____	
<b>Telephone</b> _____	<b>E-mail</b> _____

11B) 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):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*An Invitation to Join the  
Benevolent and Protective  
Order of Elks of the  
United States of America*



*“Elks Care — Elks Share”*