



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Applicant Contact Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Office Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

How did you find out about the club? _____

Your Club Interests

____ Running Trains

____ Modeling on the Layout

____ Learning from others

____ Socializing with other train enthusiasts

____ Other Interests: _____

Your Train Interests

____ Freight

____ Passenger

____ Steam

____ Diesel

Road Names _____

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New applicants are subject to a six month apprenticeship per Paragraph II-C-1 of the By-Laws. Please return your completed application to one of the officers, along with \$50.00 for the first month dues. Club dues are \$50.00 monthly, payable to TNMRC, on or before the business meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 pm. Late payments are subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

II General Requirements

A. Membership shall be open to any person, eighteen years of age or older, who has an interest in the hobby of model railroading.

B. Applications for Membership

1. Applications for membership shall be made to the Secretary. Application shall be accompanied with one month's dues and assessments (if applicable).

2. Acceptance of the application shall require a majority vote of the regular members in good standing, present, and voting at a regular business meeting. In the event that the application is not accepted, the dues and assessments shall be refunded.

C. Classes of Membership

1. Apprentice Member

a) Requirements

(1) When a person applies for membership in the club, he must serve six (6) months as an apprentice member before he can become a regular member. During this time, the club can evaluate the member, and the member can evaluate the club.

(2) The six month apprenticeship may be waived, if a regular member submits a letter of referral that introduces the new member as a personal acquaintance.

(3) At the end of the apprenticeship period, the apprentice member may be accepted as a regular member by a majority vote of regular members in good standing, present, and voting at a regular business meeting.

b) Privileges

(1) *An apprentice member may participate in club social functions and activities.*

(2) *An apprentice member shall not be given a key to the club room. He may operate equipment on the layout only under the supervision of a regular member.*

(3) An apprentice member may attend business meetings, but may not vote.

(4) An apprentice member shall not hold office or serve on committees.

If you have further questions, contact Club President Larry Breedlove – (972) 974-4405

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