

**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.)

Legal name of applicant _____ (Maiden) (M) (F) (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 LEGIBLY —

1. By signing this application I hereby authorize the receipt of Lodge newsletters and statutorily required notices pursuant to Sect. 1.115 of the Grand Lodge Statutes by E-mail or other electronic means at the personal E-mail address listed above. YES  NO
2. Applicant was born in the city of: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you believe in God and are you willing to attest to that belief? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you a citizen of the United States of America who will pledge allegiance to and salute our Flag? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If foreign born, when and where were your final naturalization papers issued:  
Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_
6. 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? \_\_\_\_\_
7. 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? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you ever pleaded guilty or no contest to or been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude? YES  NO  (Any such plea or conviction must be disclosed even if the case was later expunged or dismissed. Such disclosure will not automatically prevent your membership in our Order, but may be a factor to be considered by the membership.) I understand that the Lodge may perform a criminal background check to verify the information provided.
9. (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: \_\_\_\_\_
10. (a) Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Elks Lodge? \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) If yes, Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you been a bona fide resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge immediately preceding the date of this application? \_\_\_\_\_
12. (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 of 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) void and the Candidate's Initiation Fee will be forfeited.

I understand that this application must be fully completed and accompanied by any application and initiation fees required by the Lodge; and that pro-rata membership dues, assessments and state association dues and fees, for the current year, must be paid at the time of initiation. I further understand that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a private organization, and that if I do not meet the established requirements and receive membership approval, I will not be granted admission into the Order.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**[PROPOSER REFERENCES]**

11A) Provide 2 references other than the Proposer. Both must be Members of the Order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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*



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