

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR KIWANIS CLUB OF HOUSTON

Name _____ Date _____
Nickname or Preferred Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Preferred Email Address for Club Correspondence: _____

Home

Home Street _____
Home City _____ Home State _____ Home Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Home Fax _____
Home Cell _____ Home Email _____
Birthplace (city, State, Country) _____

Business

Employer Name _____
Position _____ Title _____ Years Affiliated _____
Nature of Business _____
Work Street _____
Work City _____ Work State _____ Work Zip _____
Work Phone _____ Work Fax _____
Work Cell _____ Work Email _____
Other Current or Former Business Activities _____

Family

Marital Status ___ Married, ___ Single, ___ Widowed, ___ Divorced
Spouse Name _____ Wedding Date _____
Children's Names and Ages: _____

Education

College or University _____ Degree _____ Year _____
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Memberships / Affiliations

Church or Religious Affiliation _____
Social Club Affiliation _____
Business or Professional Associations _____
Former Kiwanis Club _____ Years _____ Office Held _____
Other Service Club _____ Years _____ Office Held _____

Friends in the Kiwanis Club of Houston _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Additional information, or letters of recommendation may be attached or forwarded to your sponsor.

Instructions For Sponsors & Endorsers:

1. Applicant must attend at least two or more regular lunch meetings prior to submitting an application.
2. Applicant should be made fully aware of both the financial and time commitments associated with membership. For information on current dues and meal costs, please consult the Club Secretary, or Membership Committee Chairman.
3. One Sponsor and at least two other club endorsers must sign this application and attest to their in-depth knowledge of the applicant and their personal recommendation of the applicant for membership. Such endorsements should be considered seriously and be made freely with the knowledge that this candidate's membership will reflect upon the sponsor's good judgment and thoughtful proposal.
4. Applicant must be a member of the community, be of high moral and ethical standard and be interested in actively serving this club and the community.
5. Due to the close contact we have with children, Kiwanis International requires a background check of each member. Applicants should be aware of this requirement. This background check is not required in advance of application. Our club secretary can assist in this matter after acceptance.
6. After a fully completed and executed application is submitted to the club, the applicant must first pass a vote of the membership committee and then, upon the committee's recommendation, must also pass a vote of the Club Board of Directors. (In order to further a successful outcome, it is incumbent upon the Sponsors to be sure that the candidate has met most or all members of the membership committee and the club board).
7. Upon approval for membership, the Sponsor and Endorsers will assist the member in becoming involved with the club and in completing their "red badge" duties.

To which of the major types of club activity should your proposed member be assigned:

<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting	<input type="checkbox"/> Bike Ride	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament
<input type="checkbox"/> Key Clubs / Circle K	<input type="checkbox"/> Goodwill & Visitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Reception & Fellowship
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Aims	<input type="checkbox"/> Inter-Club Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> House
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology / Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

If you feel this new member should be asked to serve on next year's Membership or Program committees, please indicate which one: Membership, Program

Please return this form, together with the \$50.00 Membership Application Fee and a digital photo of the applicant to the Membership Committee Chair (make check out to Kiwanis Club of Houston).

By my signature below as a Sponsor or as an Endorser, I acknowledge having read the above listed instructions and do hereby personally recommend this applicant for membership in the Kiwanis Cub of Houston:

Signature of Club Sponsor

Date

Signature of Endorser 1

Date

Signature of Endorser 2

Date

Membership Committee Worksheet

Date Application Received: _____

Application Received by: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Sponsor: _____

Endorser 1: _____

Endorser 2: _____

___ Application is complete.

___ Application is incomplete (Sponsor should be promptly contacted for any missing items).

Additional items needed: _____

Membership Committee Members that have met this applicant? _____

Club Board Members that have met this applicant? _____

___ Applicant is a relative of a current or former member: (who) _____

___ Sponsor attended membership committee meeting and was available for questions

___ Endorser 1 attended committee meeting and was available for questions

___ Endorser 2 attended committee meeting and was available for questions

___ Letters or communications were received in favor of this applicant (attached)

___ Letters or communications were received opposed to this applicant (attached)

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Committee Action: Date of Vote: _____, ___ Approved, ___ Not Approved

Signature of Committee Chair _____ Date _____

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Club Board Action: Date of Vote: _____, ___ Approved, ___ Not Approved

Signature of Board Chairman _____ Date _____