



ROTARY CLUB OF YORK, PA
MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM



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Prospective Member's Information:

Name _____

Residence Address _____

Company Name _____

Title _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Type of Membership (circle one): Active Hybrid Honorary

Active Membership Qualifications (see reverse and check one):

- Item A - Owner, Officer, Manager of Established/Recognized Business
- Item B - Future Leader within Recognized Business ("up and comer")
- Item C - Retired
 Former Employer _____
 Title/Position Upon Retirement _____
- Item D - Small Business Owner in business at least three years
 Number of Years in Business _____
- Item E - Leader in Community Service (list leadership roles below)
- Item F - Elected Official
 Employer Prior to Public Service _____
 Title/Position Prior to Public Service _____
- Item G - Family Member
 Name of Current Member _____
 Relationship to Current Member _____

Former Rotarian:

Club Name & Approximate Dates of Membership _____

Community Involvement (list organizations and type of service):

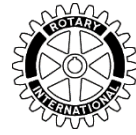
Additional Information:

_____ **Date**

_____ **Proposer's Name & Signature**



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Criteria for Membership:

Active Membership: The Club shall be composed of adult persons of good character and good business and professional reputation who:

- (A) are engaged as an owner, officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession, including a nonprofit organization; OR
- (B) holds an important position in such worthy and recognized business or profession, or any branch or agency thereof, having executive capacity with discretionary authority; or has potential for such positions and, being engaged in the community, prepares a written statement as to why they wish to be admitted to the club; OR
- (C) are retired from any position listed in sub-section (A) or (B) of this section AND whose place(s) of business or residence are located in the locality of the club or the surrounding area; OR
- (D) are the owner or manager of a recognized firm (sole proprietor, partnership, corporation, or LLC) with primary policy-making responsibilities and/or managerial duties AND have been in business at least three years in York County AND the business maintains an office, preferably outside the home of the individual. The 3 year waiting period may be waived if the person would have qualified at their previous employer AND the new business is in the same vocation; OR
- (E) through personal contributions, involvement, and commitment beyond the scope of employment, has helped to enrich the lives of others by significant community activism and leadership, therefore personifying "Service Above Self" in his/her everyday life; OR
- (F) have been duly elected to full-time public office at the County, State, or Federal level.
- (G) are the parent, child, or spouse of a current member in good standing.

Hybrid Membership: In cases where a new member can only participate virtually because they are unable to commit to regular in-person meetings.

- (a) Hybrid members are required to meet all membership requirements listed above except for in-person meeting attendance.
- (b) Hybrid Members commit to maintain virtually attend at least 50% through virtual meetings or make ups of the Club meetings and join and participate as a member of a committee.

Honorary Membership: In cases where a person of good character and good reputation has demonstrated significant community impact through individual Service Above Self and practices the Four-Way Test so as to be a worthy representative of the Rotary Club of York, provided:

- (a) The service has been continuous for at least 20 years and worthy of representing the ideals of Rotary and the Rotary Club of York;
- (b) The service and reputation results from service above and beyond the expected level of ordinary service.
- (c) Elected officials are excluded until one year after they have completed their term of office.
- (d) Honorary members are to be encouraged to become Active members.

Any of the above active, hybrid, and honorary membership criteria may be waived after review by the membership committee and approval by the Board of Directors.

Member Proposal Process:

Potential candidates for membership will be presented (using this form) by the sponsoring member to the Membership Committee for consideration. Upon review of the candidate's background, experience, and community or other service, as well as any potential duplication of current members' backgrounds or affiliations, the committee will determine the candidate's eligibility and forward their decision to the Board for action on their recommendation. After Board approval, the Permission to Publish form will be sent to the proposer for signature by proposed members. After name has been published and no written objections received, the Application and Bio forms will be sent to proposer for new member to complete and return with \$300 Membership fee (if applicable). New member is then scheduled for induction into the club.

In addition to the above, for Honorary Membership, the committee will determine the candidate's eligibility and forward their decision to the Past Presidents Committee for consideration. The Past President's Committee will forward their decision to the Board for action on their recommendation.