

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Hawkeye Model Railroad Club

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

email: _____

Age: _____

Category of Membership: Regular _____ Student _____ Youth _____

If applying for Student Member, what school do you attend? What degree are you pursuing?

If applying for Youth Member, who is your sponsor?

Background and Interests:

Do you have a layout at home?

In what scale do you model?

How long have you been involved in model railroading?

What prototypes do you like?

What eras are of interest to you?

What modeling activities do you have experience with or interest in (please circle):

Benchwork, Wiring, Electronics, Scenery, Structures, Details, Operation, Other (please explain)

What are your expectations of membership in the Club?

I understand that members are expected to follow the regulations set forth in the Club Bylaws and Club Policy Manual. I also understand that in addition to monthly dues there might be expenses required for running trains on the Club layout and for participating in operating sessions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approved _____ Denied _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

I understand that members of the Hawkeye Model Railroad Club are expected to follow the regulations set forth in the Bylaws and Policy Manual. I also understand that in addition to monthly dues there might be expenses required for running trains on the Club layout and for participating in operating sessions. I acknowledge that there are potential safety hazards, such as power tools, knives, soldering irons, hot glue guns, solvent-based paints, and toxic glues, involved in the practice of model railroading, and that even though efforts shall be made to minimize the dangers there is a risk of injury to Club members.

_____ has my permission to join the Hawkeye Model Railroad Club as a Youth Member.

Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian (circle one)

Print Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

POWER TOOL PERMISSION FORM

I understand that power tools are available for use by Hawkeye Model Railroad Club members. I acknowledge that there are potential safety hazards involved in using power tools, and that even though efforts shall be made to minimize the danger there is a risk of injury to Club members.

_____ has my permission to use power tools when working on layout-related items for the Hawkeye Model Railroad Club.

Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian (circle one)

Print Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

PLEDGE FORM

Each charter member of the Hawkeye Model Railroad Club pledged to make a monetary contribution to the Club in addition to his or her Club dues. These funds allowed the Club to pay for fees required to obtain non-profit status, fees to apply for a 501(c)3 exemption from the IRS, construction of a display layout, and the preparation of the Club space, including construction of two walls and purchase and installation of doors with locks, display windows, lights, wiring, thermostats, etc. These funds also allowed the Club to begin building a substantial portion of the Club layout.

New members are asked to consider making a pledge to make a monetary contribution to the Club, above and beyond Club dues, to help with the ongoing construction and maintenance costs of the Club. Membership in the Club is not contingent on making a pledge. New members would not be expected to make pledge payments until they are voted into the Club.

I, _____, pledge \$_____ to the Hawkeye Model Railroad Club for costs associated with maintaining the Club space and construction of the Club and display layouts. My pledge, in a single payment or installments, shall be honored by _____ (date(s)).

NEW MEMBER ATTENDANCE SHEET

As per the Bylaws, new members of the Hawkeye Model Railroad Club are on probation until voted into the Club by a majority of the Regular Members in good standing. One of the requirements of probation is to attend three business meetings and to spend at least one hour per day at the Club with other Club members on three different days within a time frame of not less than three months and not more than six months. The following form is intended to help the new member keep track of his or her attendance requirements. This form may be posted on the Club bulletin board for easy access.

New Member Attendance Sheet for _____

Business meeting date: _____ Attendance verified by: _____

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Work session date: _____ Attendance verified by: _____

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