

The PRAIRIE CLUB

Membership Information

The Prairie Club welcomes the membership all those who are interested in our ideals, goals and activities.

Active Membership

Active Membership is an individual membership in the Club. An Active Member may use Club facilities and participate in Club activities, receive copies of "*The Bulletin*", lease Club property, vote in Club elections, hold office or committee Chairmanship, and sponsor new members for membership. The minimum age for individual membership is 16 years of age.

How to Apply for Membership

The applicant must know two Active or Honorary Life Members for at least 6 months. Sponsors, who must be active members of the Club for at least 6 months, should assist the applicant and introduce the applicant to one member of the Membership Committee for an interview.

Not more than one person in a family may sponsor the same applicant.

No relative of the applicant may act as a sponsor or Membership Committee interviewer.

Each sponsor and Membership Committee representative are to fill out the appropriate sections of the forms.

The Entrance Fee is \$50.00 per person, and Dues in 2012 for Active Members are \$115.00 per person, for a total of \$165.00. (Dues for new members approved by the Executive Board after July 1 of the year will be prorated for the year of admission on a semi-yearly basis.) Please make your check payable to: The Prairie Club.

All eligible family members need to join if they will be using and enjoying our camps including young adults 16 years and older.

Mail the completed application with the entrance fee, dues, and sponsor forms to the Club office at the above address.

Approval Notification

Upon receiving your application, the Membership Committee Chair will review the application and recommendation forms. Your name will be published in a forthcoming Club "Bulletin," and then submitted to the Executive Board for final approval. Upon Board approval you will receive notification from the Club Office. In the meantime, **you are considered to be an active member while waiting for Board approval and you may enjoy all benefits of active membership (except voting)!**

"We are confident that in keeping with The Prairie Club Spirit, no member seeks to avoid the payment of membership dues, by other eligible family members who use Club facilities, by acquiring membership for only one family member"

Application for Membership in The Prairie Club

(Membership is an individual, per person not family)

To the Executive Board and Members of The Prairie Club: I hereby apply for membership in The Prairie Club and, if admitted, I promise to conform to its By-Laws, rules and regulations.

Name in Full: Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____ Date _____
Print Name

Signature _____ Birth Date _____

Send all mail to address marked X:

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail address _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail address _____

Occupation _____
(If retired, former occupation)

How you found out about The Club _____

Reason for joining _____

Special Interests _____

Other Club Affiliations _____

Children (Number at this time in the following age categories): Ages 15 or younger ____ Ages 16 to 21 ____

Interested in the helping the following committees:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Meeting/Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audit | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazelhurst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buena Vista | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Cottage | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm House | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Grove |

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Sponsors #1 #2 Committee interview

Welcomed via _____

Advertised via _____

Approved by Board on _____

New member kit mailed _____

Added to Access, Excel, Outlook _____

This application must be filled out completely, along with sponsorship forms, and returned with entrance fee and dues to:
The Prairie Club 12 E. Willow St., Unit A Lombard, IL 60148

(These forms need to be filled out completely.)

THE PRAIRIE CLUB - SPONSOR'S RECOMMENDATION #1

Name of Prospective Member _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

I have known the above for ___years ___months and vouch for his/her good character, conduct and desirability as a member. Special talent of value to the Club, special interests:

Print and Signature of Active Member

THE PRAIRIE CLUB - SPONSOR'S RECOMMENDATION #2

Name of Prospective Member _____

Address _____

City/ State/Zip _____

I have known the above for ___years ___months and vouch for his/her good character, conduct and desirability as a member. Special talent of value to the Club, special interests:

Print and Signature of Active Member

THE PRAIRIE CLUB - MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION #3

Name of Prospective Member _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

I have met the prospective member named above. He/She is being sponsored by:

1. _____ 2. _____

Comments: _____

Print and Signature of Membership Person