

Prairie Club Sponsor Form

We encourage our current members to help us maintain the values and goals of membership in the Prairie Club, and to continue to sponsor candidates that will make The Prairie Club a better place for future generations. Please remember that when you decide to sponsor a potential member, and complete the sponsor's form, you are not only attesting that you have known this individual for a minimum of six months, you are also personally vouching for the character and conduct of the applicant. As a sponsor, it is your responsibility to act as a guide for a potential member of the Prairie Club, including Club history, mission, ideals, rules, and regulations, as well as privileges. Your role also does not merely end by submitting the sponsor form. A sponsor should play an active role in guiding and involving the new member. Make sure applicants are aware the Prairie Club is a volunteer run organization, and the importance of participation. As a sponsor, your job is to help make the Prairie Club stronger with each new member.

The Prairie Club Membership Sponsor Recommendation

*Must be filled out completely

Sponsor Name _____ Primary ____ Secondary ____

I have been an active Prairie Club member for _____ years (minimum 2 years).

Name of Applicant _____

I have known the applicant for _____ years _____ months (minimum 6 months).

1. Please describe the nature of your relationship to the applicant:

2. Tell us about the applicant—background, family, why their interest in the Prairie Club, etc:

3. Why are you recommending the applicant for membership?

4. What do think the applicant could contribute to the Prairie Club?

5. What, if any, interest/background does the applicant have in conservation?

6. As we are a volunteer run organization, which specific committees do you recommend for the applicant:

Activities____ Conservation ____ Finance Hazelhurst ____ Historical

Membership ____ Administrative ____ Spring Grove ____

Other specific recommendations?

Initial _____ I have reviewed and agree to the Sponsorship Policies documented on the Membership page of the Prairie Club Website

Initial _____ I am not directly related to applicant (Parent, Child, Sibling, Spouse, Partner, Significant Other, Uncle, Aunt, Niece, Nephew)

Initial _____ I am not directly related to applicant's other sponsor (Parent, Child, Sibling, Spouse, Partner, Significant Other, Uncle, Aunt, Niece, Nephew)

Initial _____ I have reviewed the objectives of the Prairie Club with the applicant, including orienting them to The Prairie Club website.

Initial _____ I have reviewed the By-Laws and rules of the Prairie Club with the applicant, the rules which govern both camps, including usage of Hazelhurst during peak season, guest policies, and volunteer expectations.

Please fill out and sign below:

I am an active Prairie Club member in good standing, and I vouch for the good character and desirability of (name of applicant) _____ as a Prairie Club member.

All Information obtained in this form is for the express use of The Prairie Club for application purposes only. This information will be available only to The Prairie Club Board of Directors, The Executive Director, and the Membership Committee.

By typing your name below, you are signing this form electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this form.

Phone _____ **Email:** _____

Signed _____ **Date:** _____