

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 one year, 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 potential new member, and make sure your sponsored applicant is aware that 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

Please fill out in entirety – forms with blanks will be returned or declined

Sponsor Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Are you a site holder/immediate family of site holder? Y / N

(HH only) Are you a Season Passholder/eligible family member of season pass holder? Y / N / NA

Who sponsored you for membership? 1) _____ 2) _____

Have you sponsored other Prairie Club Members? List name and approximate year.

Name: _____ Year: _____

Name: _____ Year: _____

Name: _____ Year: _____

Name: _____ Year: _____

List volunteer activities/events you have participated in camp(s) or at PC Board level:

List activities/events in which you have participated in camp(s):

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Name of Applicant you are sponsoring: _____

I have known the applicant for _____ years _____ months (minimum 1 year).

1. Please describe the nature of your relationship to the applicant:
2. Tell us about the applicant—background, family, how they became familiar with the Prairie Club
3. Why is the potential applicant interested in joining the Prairie Club?
4. Please explain in detail why you are sponsoring this applicant and in what way you believe they will be an asset 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 _____ Membership _____ Administrative _____

Finance _____ Hazelhurst _____ Spring Grove _____ Historical _____

Other specific recommendations for volunteer opportunities you feel your sponsorship candidate can provide? _____

(Hazelhurst ONLY)

Does the applicant rent/own/live locally in Chikaming TWP? Yes / No

Does the applicant have an interest in accessing the beach and/or a season pass? Yes / No

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Please read and initial below the following:

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, as well as the rules which govern both camps, including usage of Hazelhurst during peak season, rental and guest policies, and volunteer expectations. **Initial** _____

I understand that providing false or misleading information, or misusing sponsorship rules, guidelines, or policies, will result in the revocation of sponsorship privileges and may be reported to the Prairie Club Board. Also, I understand that if my sponsored applicant is not accepted for membership, I may forfeit any future sponsorship privileges. **Initial** _____

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.

Signed _____

Date _____