

APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

REQUIREMENTS and PRIVILEGES



SENIOR MEN'S CLUB
of BIRMINGHAM

Active Seniors Sharing Time and Talent

A sponsored group of
The Community House

The Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, founded in April 1957, is an organization of senior men devoted to the promotion of fellowship, cultural interests and the rendering of service to the community.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be of good moral character and fifty-five (55) years of age or more.

TO APPLY: Please complete the enclosed Application for Membership, including endorsements by two members, one as sponsor and one as alternate sponsor. (The Membership Committee will help obtain sponsors for you, if needed). Mail or deliver the completed Application to the Membership Chairman, Senior Men's Club of Birmingham, 380 South Bates St., Birmingham, MI 48009 (The Community House).

ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATUS: Applications approved by the Membership Committee are accorded Associate Member status. New Associates will receive a welcome letter.

ORIENTATION: New Associates must attend an Associate Member Orientation meeting and must be present at the meeting scheduled for their induction into full membership. Orientation meetings, held three times a year preceding the regular Friday meetings, help acquaint new Associates with the Club's operations and activities.

INDUCTION: Associates awaiting induction will receive an offer of induction soon after attending the required Associate Orientation meeting. The induction must be completed within six months of the offer. Failure to do so may terminate the Associate's offer of full membership.

MEETINGS: Friday morning meetings start promptly at 10:30 a.m. Attendees should arrive and check-in between 9:30 – 10:25 a.m. The business session, speakers and/or programs conclude at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch at nominal cost follows until 12:30 p.m. Bridge follows at 12:45 p.m. Monthly speakers and programs for the Friday meetings are published in *The Reminder*. The annual Club picnic to which both Members and Associates are invited, occurs during the summer.

CLUB ACTIVITIES: Associate Members are encouraged to attend the regular Friday morning meetings, to join one or more committees and to participate in all Club activities such as Bridge, Bowling, Camera Group, Classic Movie Group, Computer Group, Genealogy Group, Golf, Investment Group, Reading Groups and Special Events. Attendance at all events is optional.

DRESS CODE: The required attire for Friday morning Club meetings is a suit or sport coat, dress shirt (tie encouraged but optional), slacks and dress shoes. Exceptions, if any, will be announced in advance and published in *The Reminder*. The dress code for other events will depend on the nature of the event.

ANNUAL DUES: Dues are payable by January 1 each year. Notices will appear in *The Reminder*, the monthly publication of the Club. Applications accepted after August 31 are deemed paid for the next year.

QUESTIONS: Questions regarding the application process should be directed to the Membership Committee. After your application has been approved, questions should be directed to your sponsor or the Associate Members Committee.

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Senior Men's Club of Birmingham

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(please print)

Previous Applicant? Yes ___ No ___

Name (Last, first, initial) _____ Nickname for Tag _____

Street Address _____ Apt. or Unit No., if any _____

City _____ ZIP+4 _____

Phone (____)-____-____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth (m/d/yr) ____/____/____ Spouse or S.O. (or next of kin) _____

Please highlight your work history, employer, specialty (Accounting, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Sales & Marketing, etc.) and time spent (most recent, first):

Military Service: _____

Interests: If you have an area of special interest/expertise that might be of interest to others, please indicate (work-related, faith-based, sports, hobbies, service clubs, computers, etc.) _____

Senior Men's Club Areas of Interest: Bowling ___; Bridge ___ (Cont ___/Dupl ___); Camera Group ___; Classic Movie Group ___; Computer Group ___; Finance ___; Golf ___; Investment Group ___; Reading Group ___; Genealogy Group ___ Other (please indicate): _____

Membership Requirements: Applicants must be of good moral character and 55 years of age or more. When the Member Committee approves your application for Associate Membership, you will be notified and your name will be added to the "Waiting List" for membership. New Associates must (i) attend an Associate Member Orientation as soon as possible (three are offered each year) and (ii) must be present at the meeting scheduled for their induction. The dress code for all Friday morning Club meetings is provided in the accompanying cover page. Annual Dues are \$50; add \$15 for your lapel pin and name tag.

Dues & Membership Pin \$65: Please enclose your check payable to Senior Men's Club of Birmingham.

The Applicant acknowledges that he understands the REQUIREMENTS of Club membership as shown above and summarized on the enclosed "Application for Membership" cover pages.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Alternate Sponsor _____

Print Name _____ Print Name _____

Application Processed Date _____ Approved _____

Membership Committee

Dues Paid \$ _____ Ck # _____ Date admitted _____