

The Venetian Club Application for Full or Social Membership and Sponsor Affidavit

This handout is intended for the prospective new member and their sponsors. It is our intention that this packet of information answers any questions regarding the application process for becoming a member of the Venetian Club.

Any questions may be brought forth to the current financial secretaries:

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-Updated Policies and Procedures Adopted by the Venetian Club Board of Directors on 9/1/18

Guidelines for Applicants and Sponsors

Full Membership Guidelines:

- (1) Must be over the age of 18
- (2) Must be of Italian descent OR married to someone of Italian descent
- (3) Must be “sponsored” by TWO Full Members
- (4) Acknowledges that the 1st year of membership is probationary
- (5) Must be sworn-in before being able to receive membership benefits
- (6) Willing to pledge to obey all the laws and rules of the Venetian Club, as they exist today, or may be revised to in the future

Social Membership Guidelines:

- (1) Must be over the age of 21
- (2) Must be “sponsored” by TWO Full Members
- (3) Acknowledges that the 1st year of membership is probationary
- (4) Must be sworn-in before being able to receive membership benefits
- (5) Willing to pledge to obey all the laws and rules of the Venetian Club, as they exist today, or may be revised to in the future

Sponsor Guidelines:

- (1) Must be a Full Member for at least ONE year
- (2) ONE of the sponsors must sign an affidavit on behalf of the applicant**
** The affidavit sponsor MUST attend the General Assembly meeting when the applicant’s membership is up for review, in order to answer any questions regarding the applicant that the General Assembly or Board of Directions may have **

Application Process:

- (1) Applications are reviewed by the Board of Directors on a monthly basis
** If approved, a financial secretary will notify the sponsor of the General Assembly meeting date **
- (2) Accepted applications are presented to the General Assembly on a quarterly basis
- (3) If approved by the General Assembly, the applicant MUST attend a Board of Directors meeting to be sworn-in and to collect their membership card and key fob

The Board of Directors and General Assembly have the right to accept or reject any application, as they deem fit, without any retribution.

Venetian Club New Member Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Maiden: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Are you married? YES NO
 Spouse's Name: _____

Is your spouse a member of the Venetian Club? YES NO

Membership Qualifications

Please select one membership category below.

I am applying for a Full Membership

Are you of Italian descent? YES NO
 Last name of Italian ancestor: _____

Relationship (Father/Mother): _____

Is your spouse Italian? YES NO
 Spouse's Name: _____

I do not have Italian heritage, but am applying for a Social Membership

I am a prior member that let my membership lapse

Sponsors

Sponsor's Name: _____ Phone : _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

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Sponsor's Signature: _____

Signature and Fees

A total of \$100 accompanies this application. \$50 for an application fee and \$50 for annual membership fees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor Affidavit

Policy & Procedure

- This sponsorship affidavit must accompany the membership application for the individual you are agreeing to assist during their first probationary year of membership.
- By signing this affidavit, you are acknowledging you understand your responsibilities of assisting the applicant during the application process (as follows below), as well as, guiding them through their first probationary year as a member of the Venetian Club.

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- (3) If approved by the General Assembly, the applicant **MUST** attend a Board of Directors meeting to be sworn-in and to collect their membership card and key fob

Applicant & Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Are you a Full Member? YES NO

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Application: _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relationship to/with the applicant: _____

Sponsor's Signature

I understand that my failure to perform my duties as an affidavit sponsor, as list above, may result in my ability to sponsor future applicants becoming relinquished.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Club Use Only:

Date brought forth to General Assembly: _____

Date applicant is sworn in by Board of Directors: _____